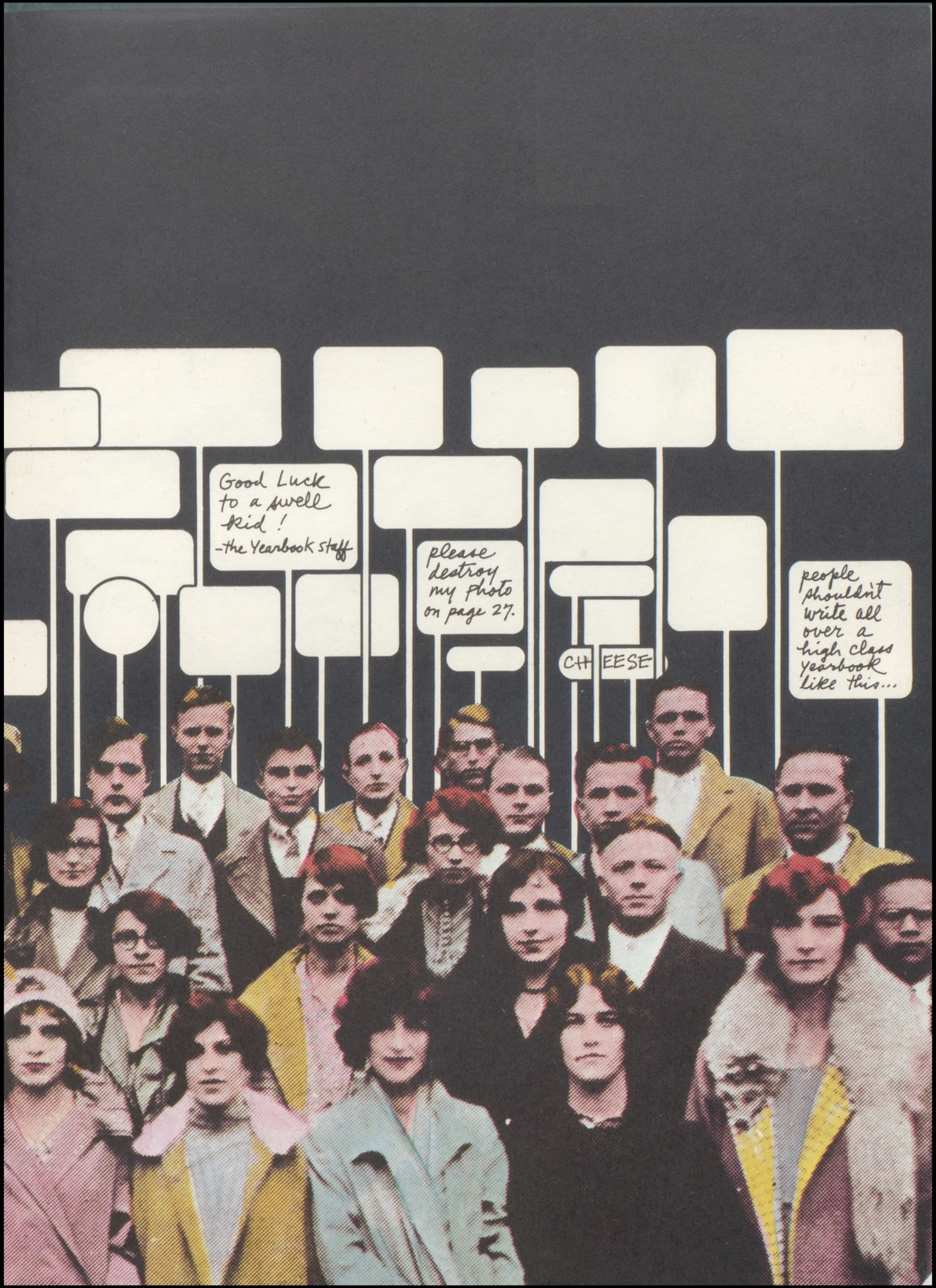
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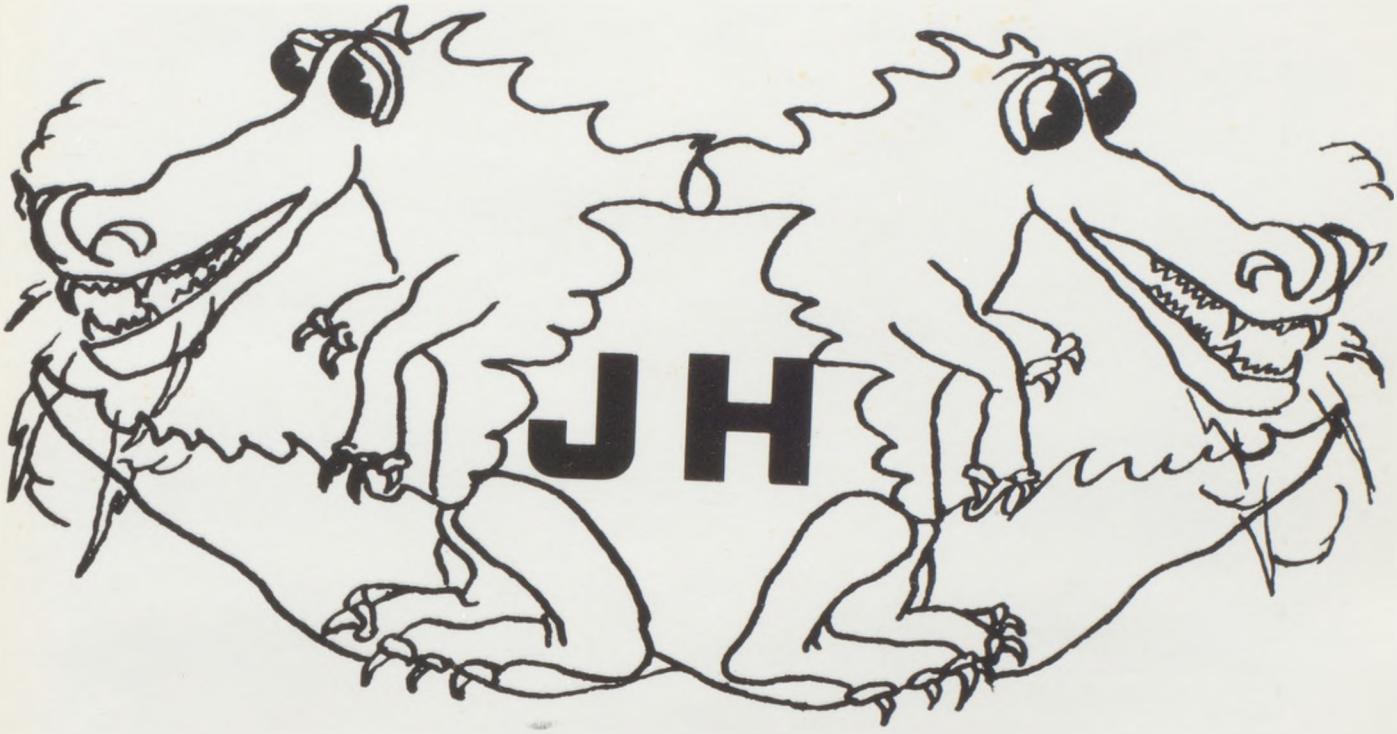



Help! Somebody's standing on my fingers....
Hi, mom
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Good Luck to a swell kid! -the Yearbook staff
please destroy my photo on page 27.
CHEESE
people shouldn't write all over a high class yearbook like this...

NEVERMORE '74

JOHNSTON DRAGON



The 1973-1974 school year was the final year to use the high school building for the Junior-Senior High School. The following year Grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve will use a brand new school built just west of the present school, as this old (but quite usable) building complex of classrooms, gymnasium, shop building and music building are used for grades five, six, seven and eight. 1974 will see the last graduating class from good old J.H.S., but sadly and hopefully the underclassmen look forward to migrating westward.

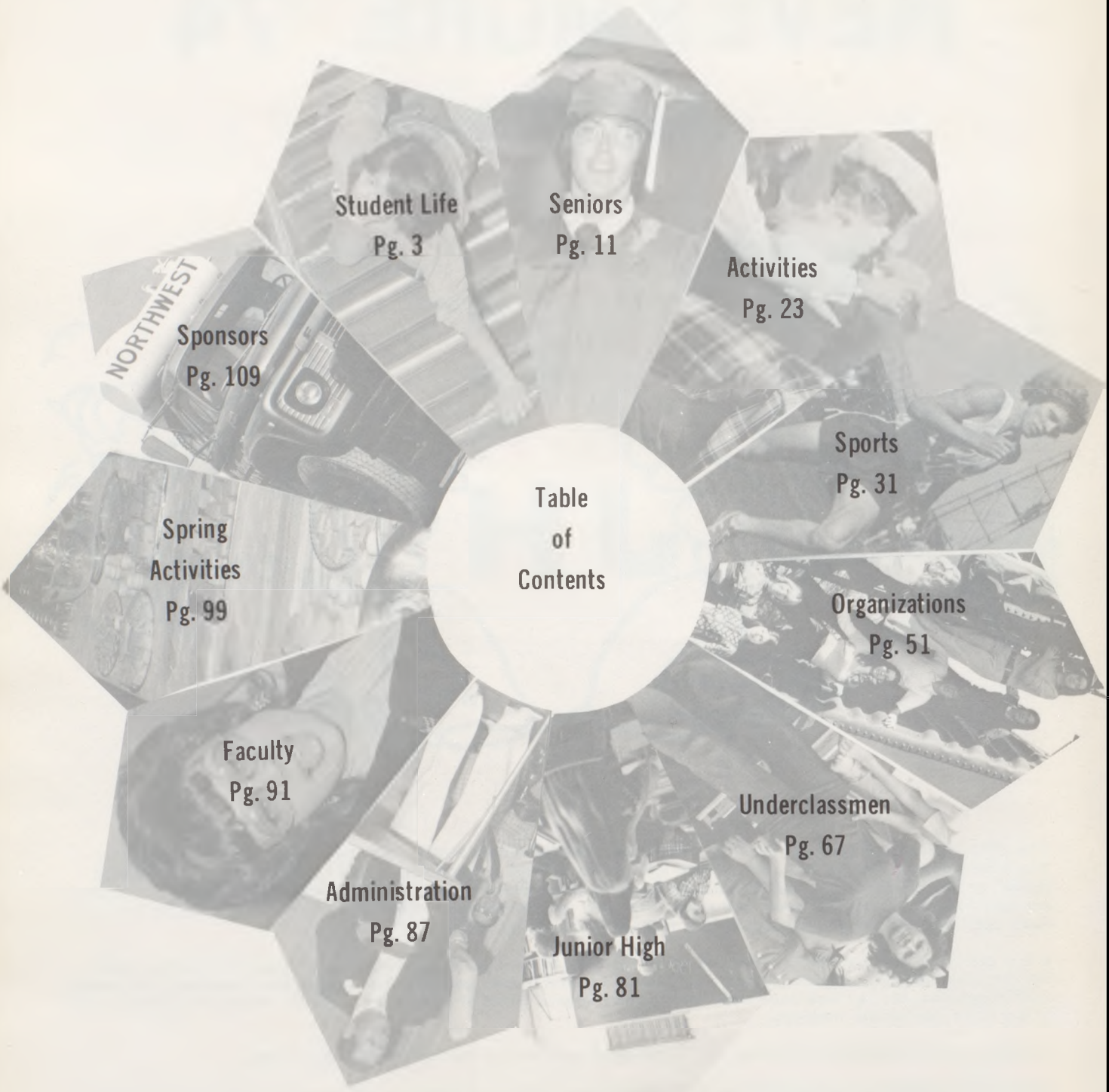
It can safely be said that almost everyone made the most of the year in a great series of seasons in Sports, organizations, Homecoming, School-sponsored activities, and community participation. As you turn the pages, the Annual Staff hopes that you can look back with fondness on the good times of high school and that we could capture a few of the more memorable moments.

...And so ends another successful year, the LAST great year for the high school in this building.

We'll always remember the good times, fellow classmates, the joy of being underclassmen, the patience and guidance of the teachers, the tolerance of the Administration, and the end of school days. We'll look back in love and foggy memories of growing together from day to day.

It was good while it lasted.

Johnston High School
Johnston, Iowa 50131



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BUSINESS MANAGER-- Diane McIntyre
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STAFF-- Jill Thalacker, Carol Schleihs, Michele Reese, Jo Ludwig, Edith Leedom, Connie White, Jim Stogdill, Cindy Ranney, Laura Cirksena, Jolene Stolpe.

"Those were the days,
my friend,



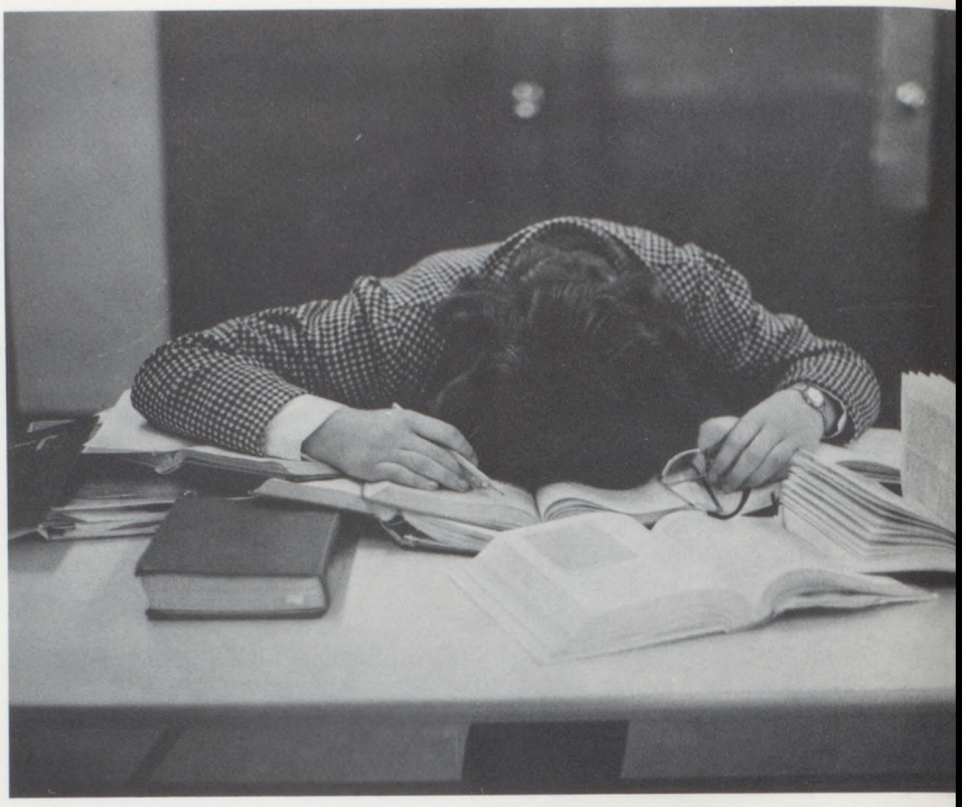


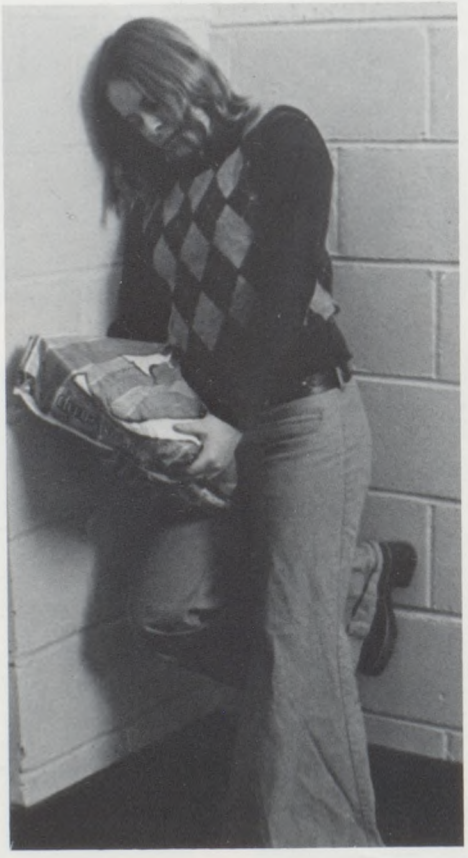


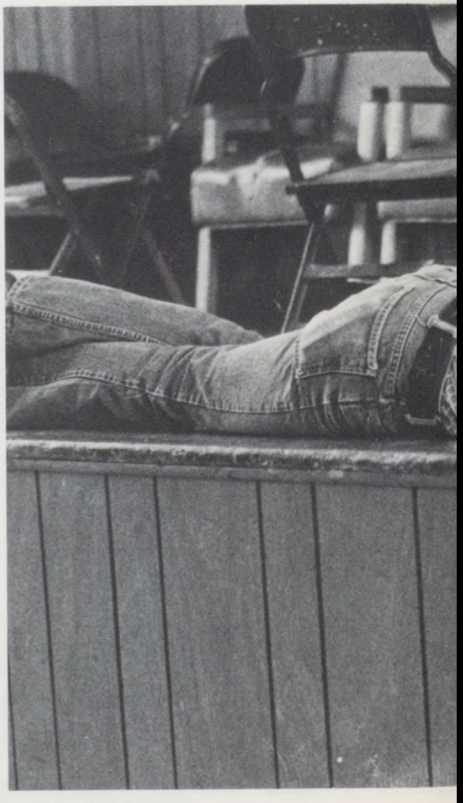
We thought they'd

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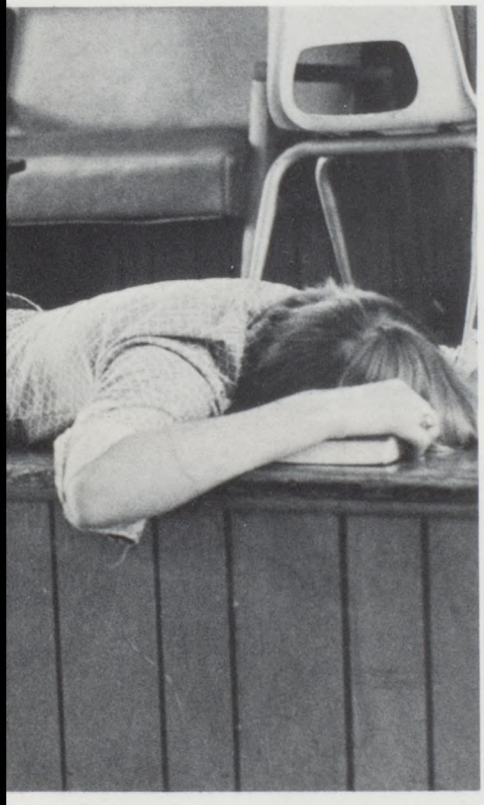


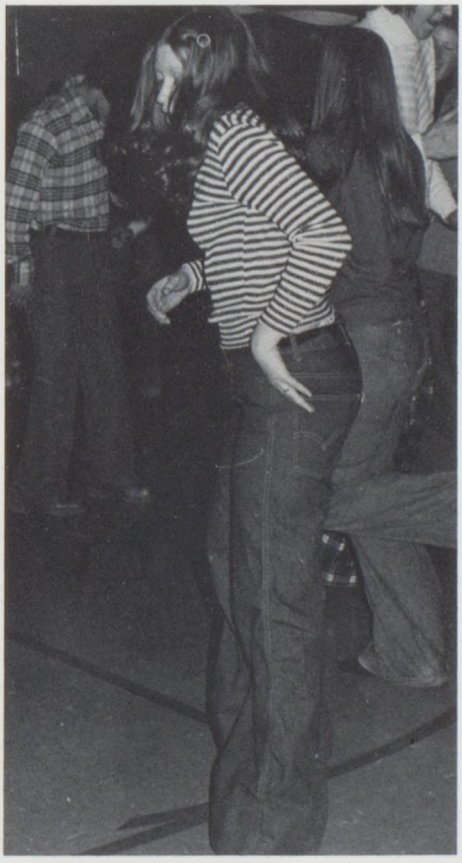


"We'd
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and a day.









We'd live the
We'd fight

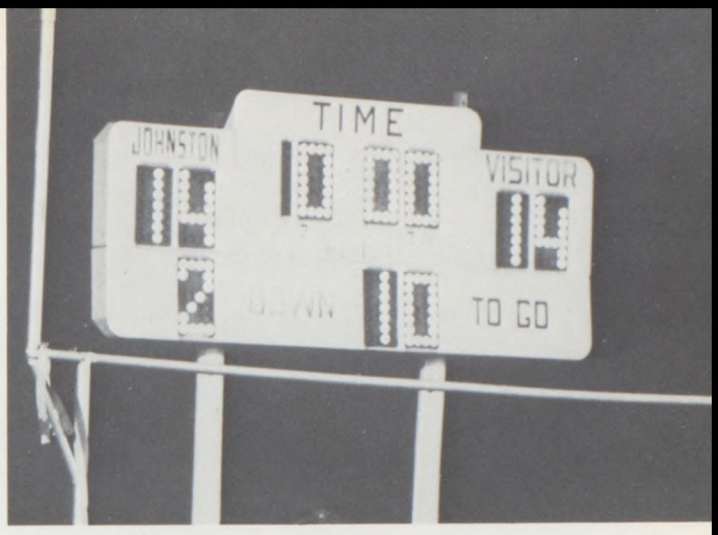


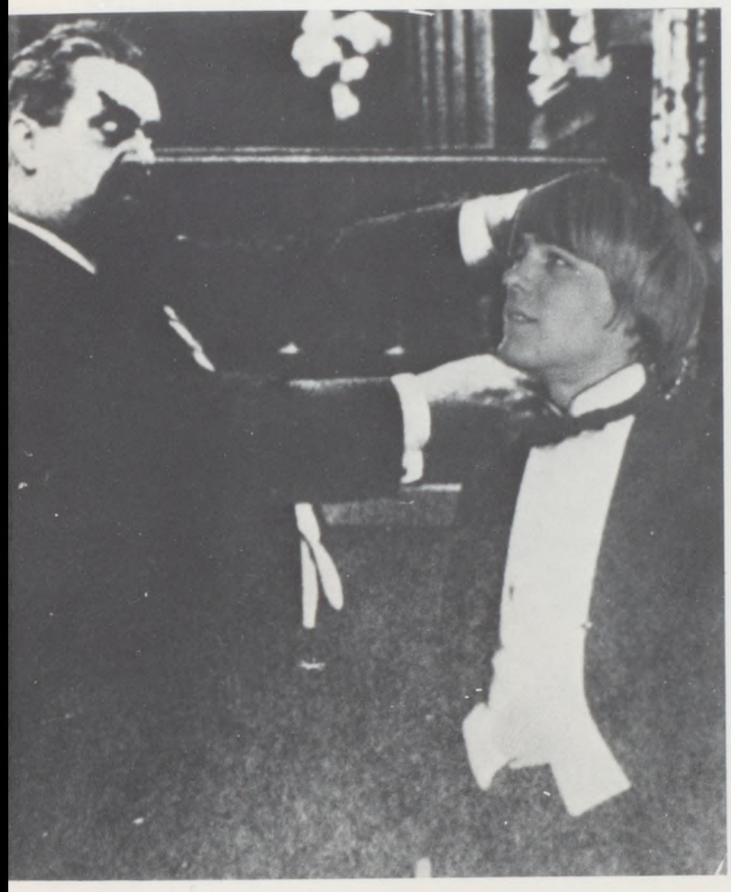


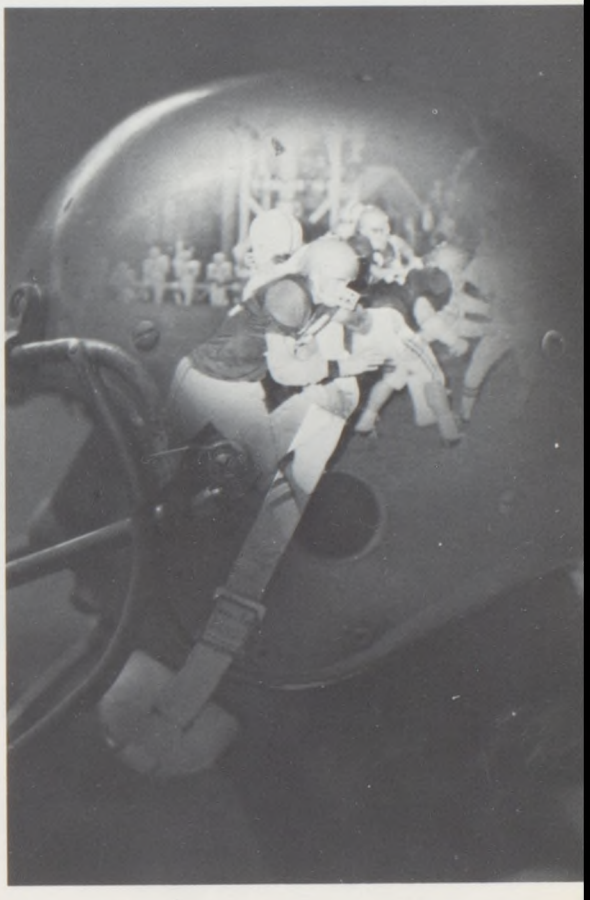


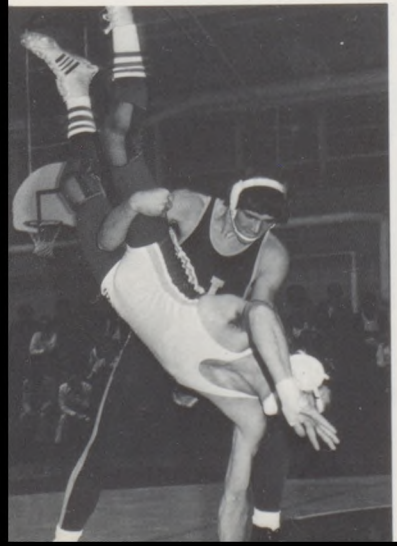


life we choose,
and never lose

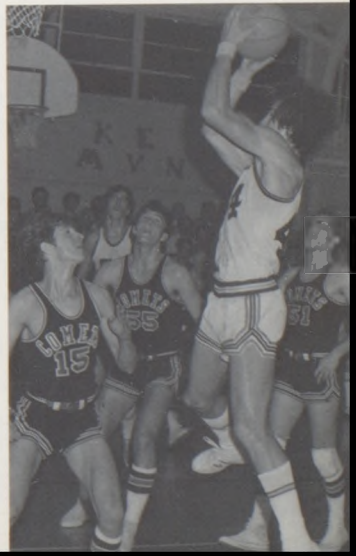




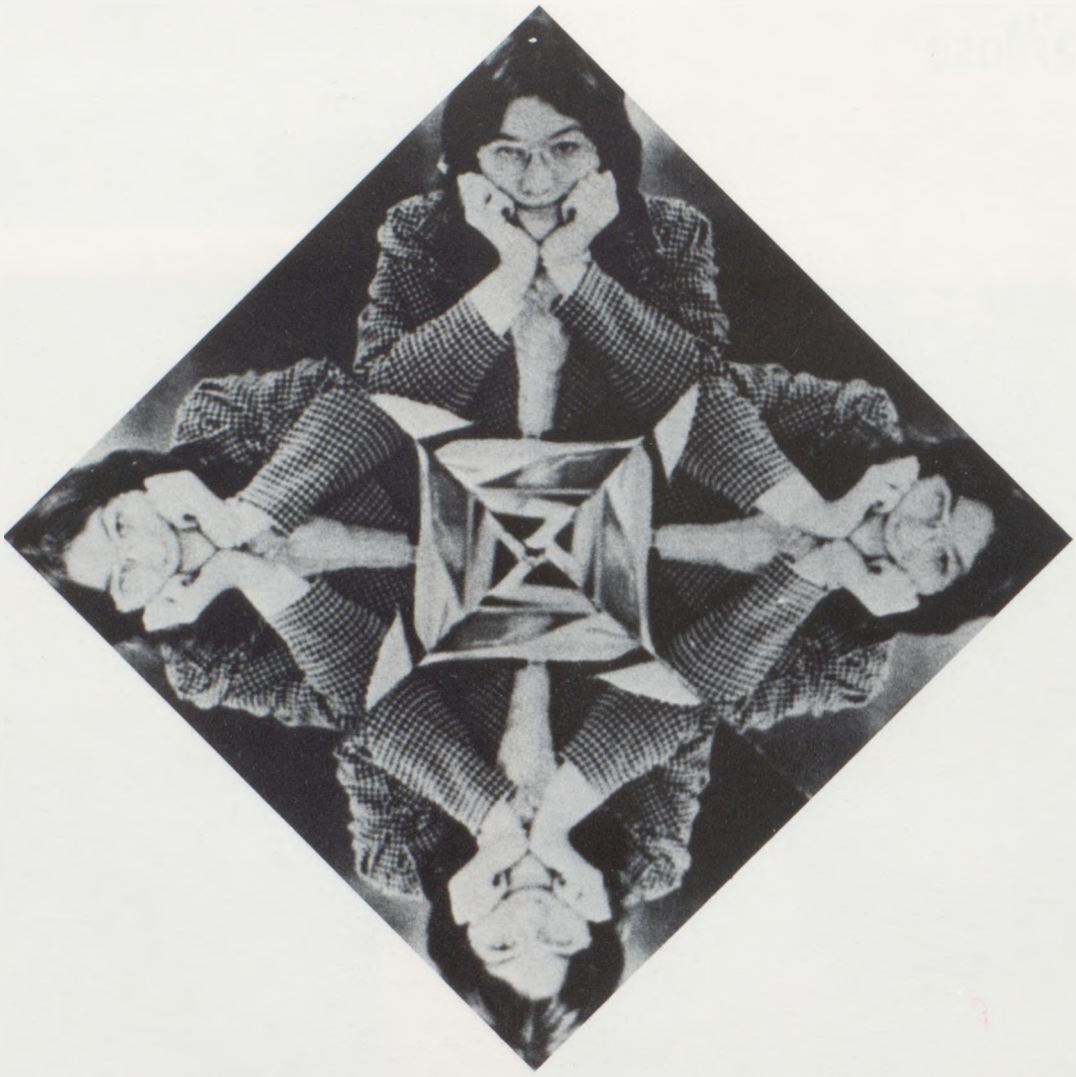




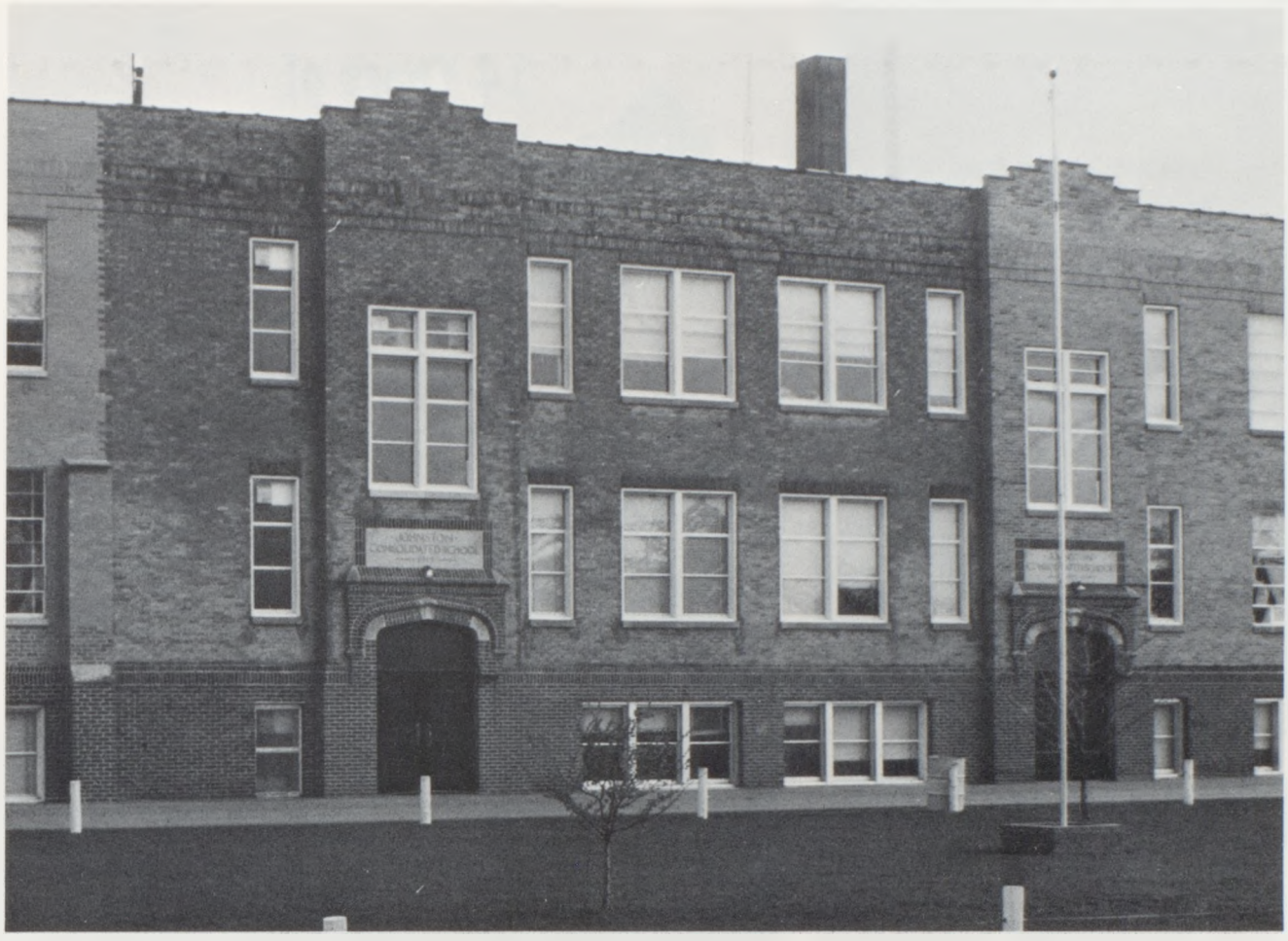




"Those were the days,



Ah yes,
Those were the days."



We'll Have Many Memories From These Rooms . . .

Our present junior-senior high building is the end result of a number of building additions. The first phase began in 1915, serving students up to 8th grade. By 1920, the school was an accredited H.S.

In 1926, a wast wing was added. In 1952, the gym was built. In 1956, the shop building was constructed, with equipment for an industrial arts shop, a home ec. room and a science lab. In 1958, the locker rooms were added. The library was remodeled in 1969.

Construction for the new school began in November of 1972, so that the new school would be adequately finished for the 74-75 school year. The class of 74 is the last class to graduate from the old high school, as the building will now be used as a Middle school for grades 5-8. Many fond memories have stemmed from the hall ways of good old J.H.S., but the future holds progress for the community in the new school.



14 Years of Dedicated Service From Mrs. Buckmaster

Mrs. Virginia Tomlinson Buckmaster began her teaching experience at Johnston in 1961. She has taught in this district faithfully and competently for the past 14 years.

The subjects Mrs. Buckmaster has taught are 9th Grade English and American Literature. She has also served as Sponsor for the Johnston Chapter of the National Honor Society for the past several years.

Mrs. Buckmaster has always proven to be an efficient, capable and well-liked teacher. We shall miss her, but we wish Mrs. Buckmaster nothing but the greatest of enjoyment in her retirement.




Seniors



Nilda Castellon traveled from her homeland of Deguicigalpa, Honduras in Central America. At the age of eighteen, Nilda had already attended an Illinois school as a foreign exchange student and then came to Johnston to further her studies. For the first semester of the school year, Nilda took Gov., Shorthand, Office Practice, American History, Sociology and Advanced Composition as classes. For the second semester, Nilda transferred to Drake University to live and teach Spanish courses besides furthering study in American History and Government there. Although Nilda didn't ceremonially graduate with the senior class, Nilda was an important member of the seniors and an integral part of the school. Besides exposing J.H.S. to foreign ideas and opinions, Nilda formed many close friendships that miles and differing accents cannot destroy. As in most cases, Nilda's experience with Johnston was Profitable for herself and all of the people that she touched.

Foreign Exchange Students



Elba Sanches came to J.H.S. from Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. This seventeen-year-old student speaks Portuguese and chose Algebra, Chemistry, Biology, American History, Psychology, and American Literature as the courses to study. Elba's favorite hobbies include volleyball, reading, swimming and roller skating as the most important. Elba set the example to Johnston citizens to be good representatives of our community, and Elba reassures us that she has a very fond and memorable impression of Johnston.

Class of '74



Colors: Forest Green and White

Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Class Song: We May Never Pass This Way Again

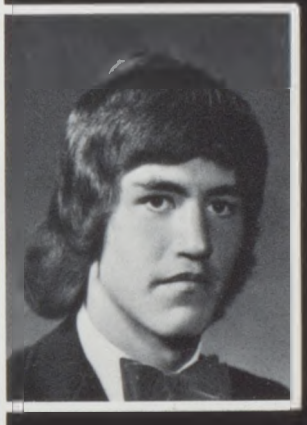
Class Motto: "A Task worth Doing and Friends Worth Having makes Life Worth Living."

CLASS OFFICERS:

LORRIE WARD:
Senior Class President; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4 (Vice President 3, Secretary 4); S.A.E. 2,3,4 (Vice President 2, President 3); F.C.A. 4; Majorette 2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Homecoming Queen 4; Softball 3; Mat Maids 4; Batgirl 2,3,4



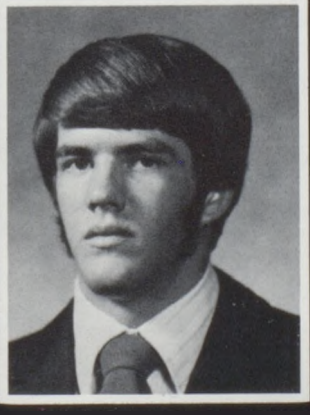
BLAKE THALACKER:
Senior Class Vice President; Sophomore Class President; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Cross Country 1



RON CLARKSON:
Student Council President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Junior Class President; Baseball 2,3; Track 3,4; Band 1; Jazz Band 4; Chorus 1,2; Concert Choir 1,2



RANDA DUVICK:
Senior Class Secretary; Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Concert, Marching, and Pep Bands 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; J.C.I.C. 2,3; Tennis 1,2,4; Speech 2,3,4 (State Qualifying 2,3,4); Pep Club 3; One Act Plays 3; Band Secretary 3; Band President 4



SCOTT DEWEY:
Senior Class Treasurer; Football 1,2,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

"Happiness is not an emotion, it's a way of life!"

MARLA ADAMSON:
Track 1; Pep Club 3

GREG ANGSTROM:
Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; F.C.A. 2,3,4; Class President 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Wrestling 1; Baseball 2

MELINDA BEADERSTADT:
Student Council 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Softball 4; Marching, Concert Bands 1,2; F.C.A. 3,4; S.A.E. 3,2; Health Careers Club 3; Baton Twirler 3; Track 1; Mat Maid 4

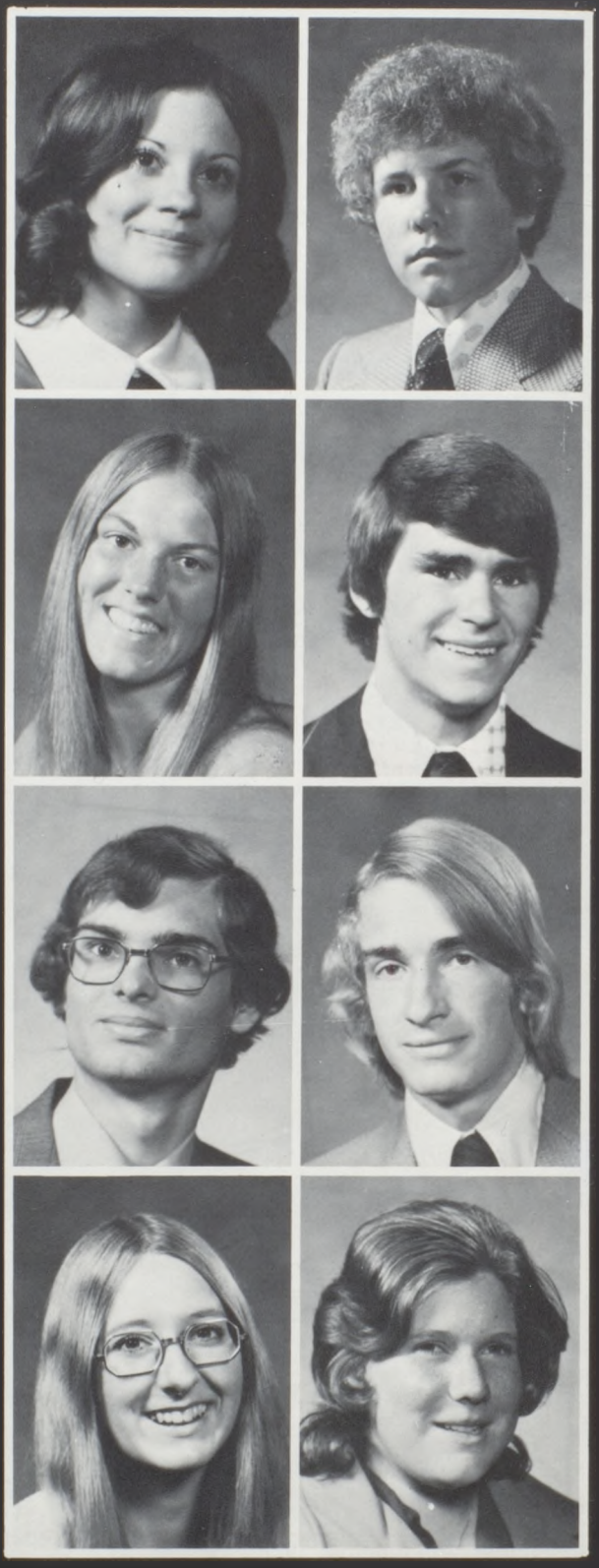
ALAN BECK:
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 1,4; F.C.A. 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4

CRAIG BEVIS

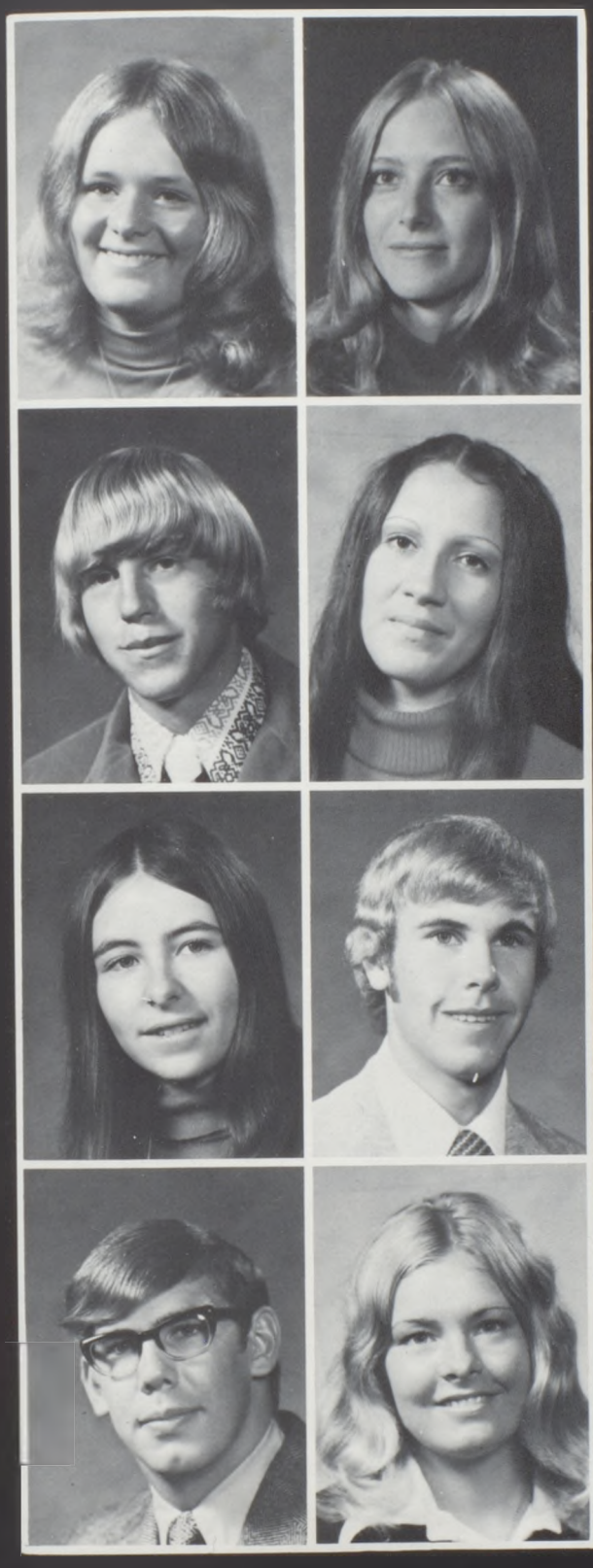
DAVE BILLINGS:
Track 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Cross Country 2,3; J.C.I.C. 4

DARCI BOOTH:
All State Chorus 2; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4 (Secretary 4); Marching, Pep and Concert Band 1,2,3,4 (Representative 3, Vice President and Librarian 4); Yearbook Staff 4; Health Careers 3,4; Girls Glee 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4

CAROL BREEDEN:
Pep Club 3,4; Girls Glee 1; One Act Plays 4



"I'd be an angel if it weren't for temptation!"



DEANNA BRYANT:
Basketball 1; Drill Team 1,2; Library Staff 1; F.T.A. 2,3; Kitchen Help 3; National Honor Society 3,4

JOYCE BURCH

STEVE CARSON:
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; F.C.A. 4

NILDA CASTELLON:
Pep Club 4; J.C.I.C. 4

LINDA COADY:
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Marching, Pep and Concert Bands 1,2,3,4; Health Careers Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; U.N. Tour 3; Annual Staff 3; J.C.I.C. 4; Girls Glee 1,2; Tennis 2,3,4; One Act Plays 1

DARRELL COX:
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,4; Student Council 1, F.C.A. 4

DAVE DAVIS:
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4

JAYE DEGOOYER:
Basketball Cheerleader 1

"We can make it happen!"

BILL DESKIN:
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

DAWN DOUD:
Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; F.C.A. 3; Girls Glee 1,2; J.V. Basketball Cheerleader 4; Health Careers Club 2,3,4; Marching, Pep and Concert Bands 1,2,3,4

DEB DUNN:
Football Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Class Secretary 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3

DIANE EVANS:
Wrestling Cheerleader 2,3,4 (Captain 4); Concert Choir 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 4; Baton Twirler 2; Yearbook Editor 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Extra-Curricular Speech 1,2,3,4 (State Qualifying 1,2,3,4); Health Careers Club 2,3,4 (President 4); F.C.A. 3,4; Track 1; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4

CHERYL FENNER:
Basketball 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 2; Track 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Drill Team 1,2,3; Softball 2

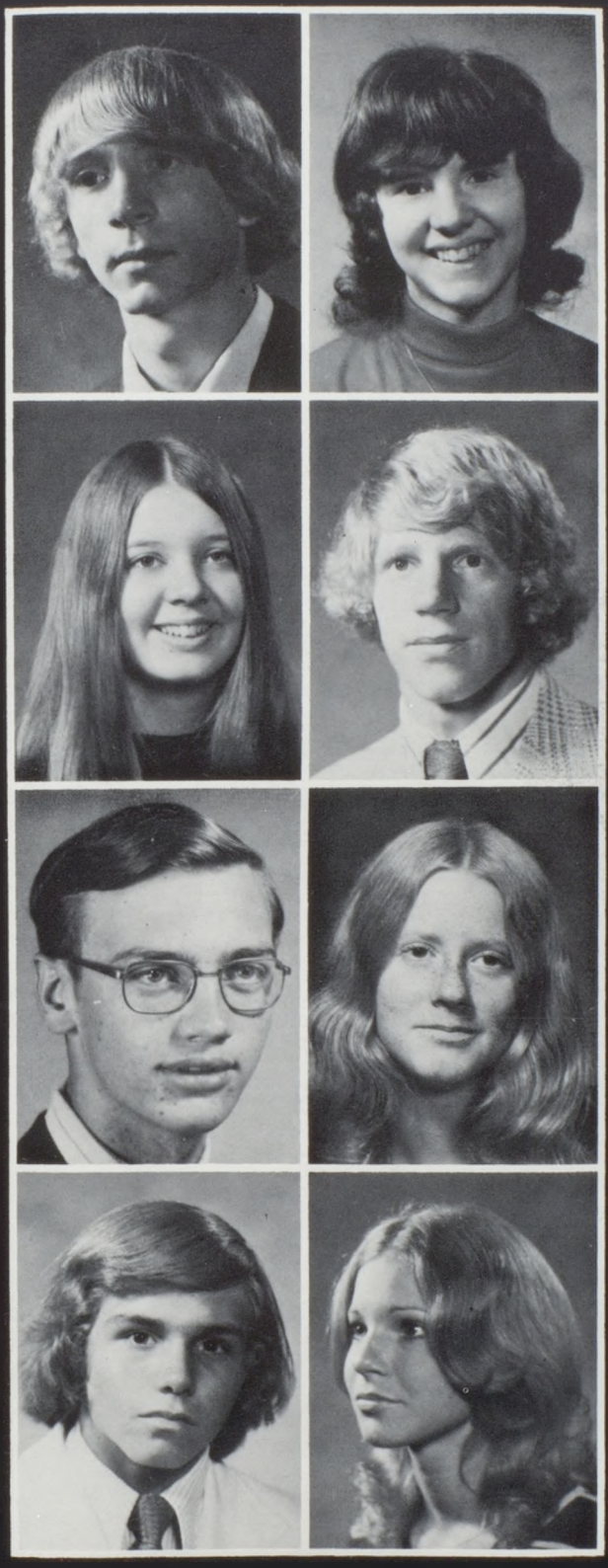
STEVE FLUG:
Cross Country 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4

KEN FOSHE:
Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Class Treasurer 2; Homecoming Escort 3,4

MIKE GARRISON:
Basketball 4



"I'm about as quiet and inconspicuous as a world war!"



PETER GERSTENBERGER:
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Chorus Review Board 3,4

NANCY GILBERT:
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3 (Captain 3); Annual Staff 3; Health Careers Club 2,3,4 (Secretary 4); Girls Glee 1,2; One Act Plays 1

JANET GLASS:
Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Majorette 4; Drill Team 1,2,3 (Captain 3); Pep Club 2,3,4

RON GOMIS:
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Track 1,2,3,4; F.C.A. 2,3,4

GLENN GOODWIN:
(From Stuart, Kentucky for grades 9,10 & 11) Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Varsity Debate 1,2; Cross Country 2; Chess Team 1; National Honor Society 3,4

JANICE HAUSER:
Marching Band 3,4; Concert Band 3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Drill Team 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Pep Club 3,4

DAVE HESSELTINE:
Baseball 1,2,3,4

BARB HILL:
Football Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 1,3; Wrestling Cheerleader 2; Class Treasurer 2; Carousel Committee 1,3,4; Junior class Homecoming Attendant 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4

"One good thing about the future; it comes only one day at a time!"

RANDY HILL

BRENDA INLOW:
(From Valley High School, Des Moines, Ia for 9th Grade); Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Pep Club 3; F.C.A. 3; Girls Glee 2

STEVE INLOW:
Homecoming Escort 4

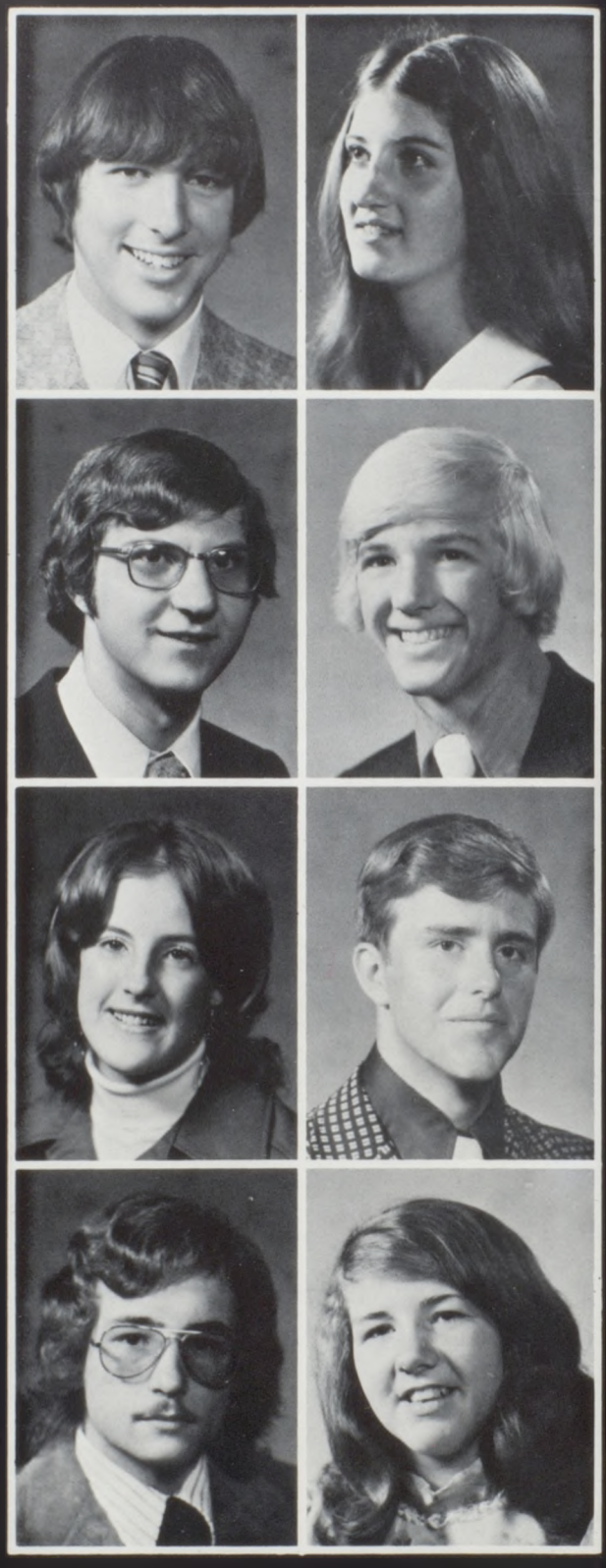
DAN JOHNS:
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 2

DEB KELLET:
Tennis 4; Basketball 2

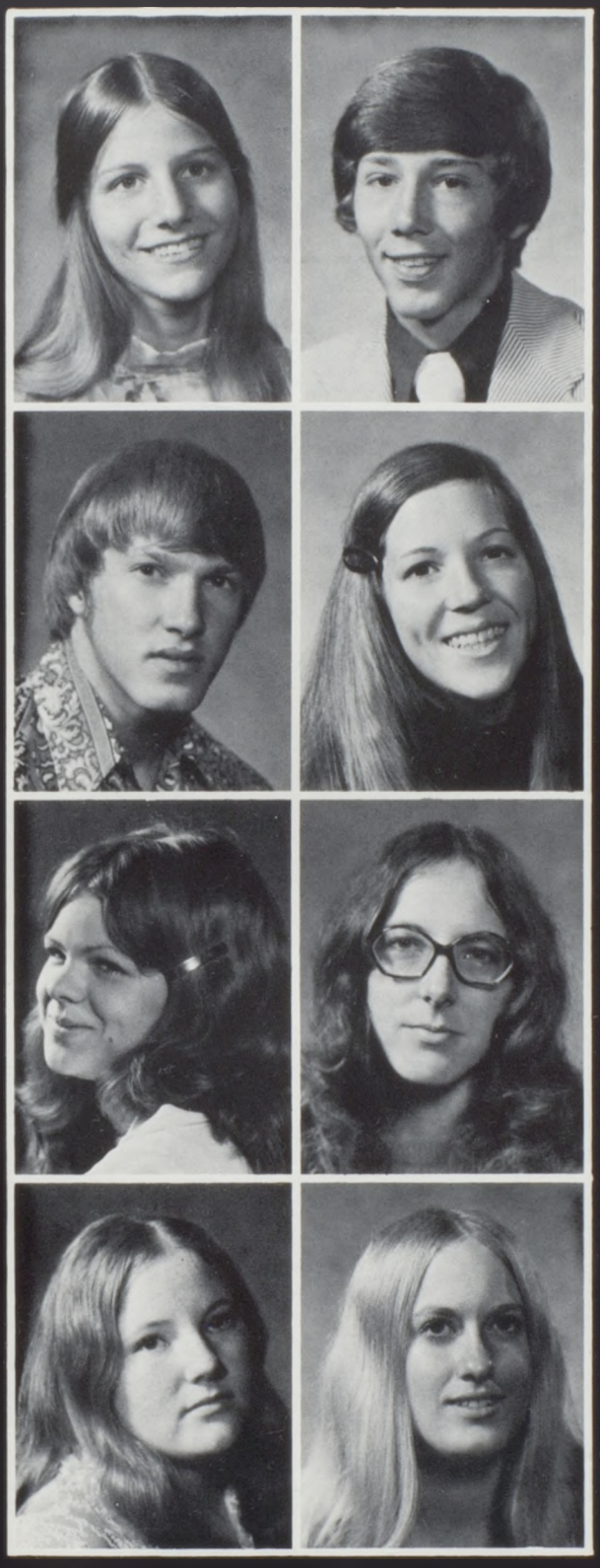
CHRIS KINSEY

STEVE KING:
Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3

DEBRA LATHROP:
Drill Team 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3; Girls Glee 2; Library Staff 3,4; S.A.E. 3,4; Kitchen Help 1,2,3; Pep Club 3



"Why worry about tomorrow? Today isn't over yet!"



EDITH LEEDOM:
Track 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Girl's Glee 1,2; Office Help 3,4

RANDY LEHMAN:
Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 4

JIM MARSHALL:
Baseball 3,4; Chorus 3

MARY BETH MATHERLY:
Concert Choir 3,4; Senior High Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3,4; Golf 1,2; S.A.E. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; F.C.A. 3,4; Younker's Teen Board Representative 3

WANDA MAUDLIN:
Kitchen Help 2,3

CINDY McCARTNEY:
Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Track 1; Mat Maid 4; One Act Play 4

ANN McDIVITT

CINDY McINTOSH

"I've served my 13 years and I'm finally getting a parole!"

JAN McPHERSON:
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3, 4; Twirler 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; S.A.E. 2; Softball 2

RON MILL

NICK OTTO:
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2, 3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; F.C.A. 3,4

RHONDA POWELL

DEBBIE ROBERTS
State Speech Competition 2,3,4; Plays 1,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Student Director for Musical 4, Girl's Glee 1; Pep Club 2,3; Debate 2

LINDA ROGERS:
Pep Club 3,4; F.C.A. 3,4

KELLY ROHLF:
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Wrestling Co-Captain 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Golf 1; Class Vice President 3; Letterman's Club 1,2

SCOTT ROLFES:
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.C.A. 3,4; Golf 3



"High school days have their delights, but they don't compare to high school nights!"



RON RUSHING

TIM SHRECK:
Football 4

TERRY SIMS:
Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Homecoming Escort 1,4; Track 2,3,4

KIM SIRFUS

CRAIG SOLDAT:
Concert Choir 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Senior High Chorus 1,2,3,4; Photo Club 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Football and wrestling Manager 1

BETH SWANSON:
Track 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football cheerleader 4; Twirler 2,3; Drill Team 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Princess 4; F.C.A. 4

RANDY THOMPSON:
Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 2

JOHN TRIER:
Cross Country 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; F.C.A. 2,3,4; F.C.A. Secretary 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Class Secretary 3

"The best is yet to come"

CATHY VAN HORN



MARY VAUGHN
Kitchen Help 1,2,3; Library Staff 2,4; S.A.E. 2; Office Help 2



TERRY VON HOGAN:
Drill Team 1,2,3,4



BECKY WILLSON:
Basketball 1,2; Tennis 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; S.A.E. 2,3,4;
Drill Team 1,2,3; Annual Staff 3; F.C.A. 4

NOT PICTURED:

GREG YOUNG

PAT FAGEN

DAVE GARRISON

CHRIS KINSEY

MIKE HUTCHINSON




Activities





Homecoming



















1973

























Johnston continued the famous tradition of Homecoming in the 1973 football season. All activities centered around the Friday night football game, which we won by defeating Carlisle with a score of 20 to 6. Lorrie Ward was voted Homecoming Queen, with Beth Swanson and Janet Glass as princesses. Their escorts were Nick Otto, Terry Sims and Ken Foshe. The Junior attendant was Valerie Hunziker, with Jim Allender escorting. Sophomore attendant was Kristy Belz, with Fred Day as escort. The Freshman attendant was Karen Weast, with Dick Beaderstadt as escort. The football representative was Kelly Rohlf.

During the week of Homecoming, the entire school buzzed with spirit and excitement. The school was decorated and Thursday night the great bonfire was held. The pep club had a powderpuff football game, with a few injuries (ask Daun Groff) but the freshman-



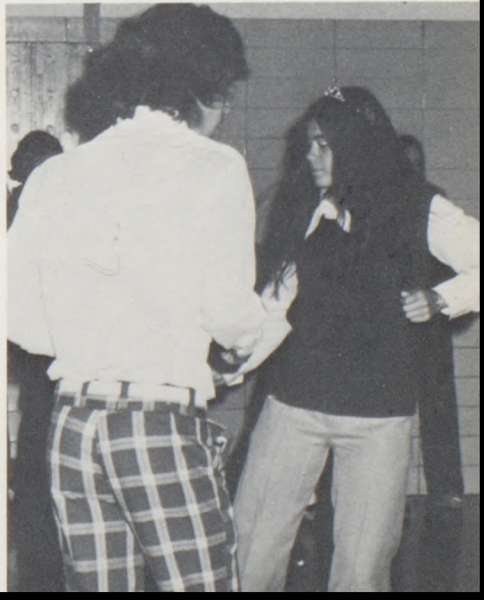




sophomore team won. The day of the victory began with the annual spirit breakfast for the team members and coaches, as the pep club acted as chefs and waitresses. Later the coronation assembly was held, and in a very close election, Lorrie was crowned. The assembly also included a rousing pep talk by Kelly Rohlf, and a pleasant salute was sung by Concert Choir. This was followed by a parade with all of the class floats, the queen and her court, the football team, and coaches, along with many members of the community. Finally Friday night arrived with The Big Game, where the winners were the Johnston Dragons and the senior class float. Homecoming was officially ended as the rock group, "Truth", played the last song at a well-attended Homecoming Dance. Considering everything that was involved in the Homecoming Festivities, we had one of the best Homecomings ever.











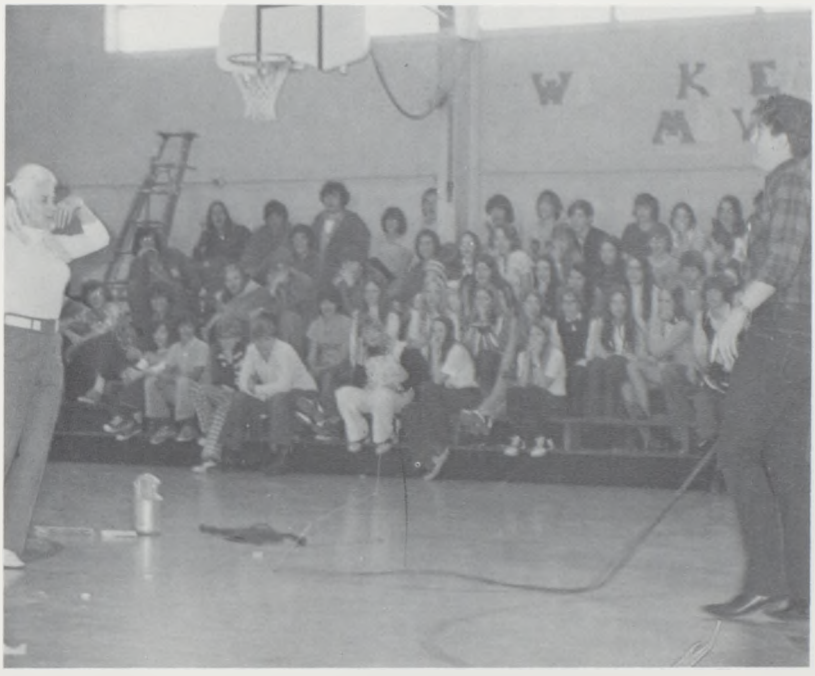


Jack Frost Brings "Snow Days '73".







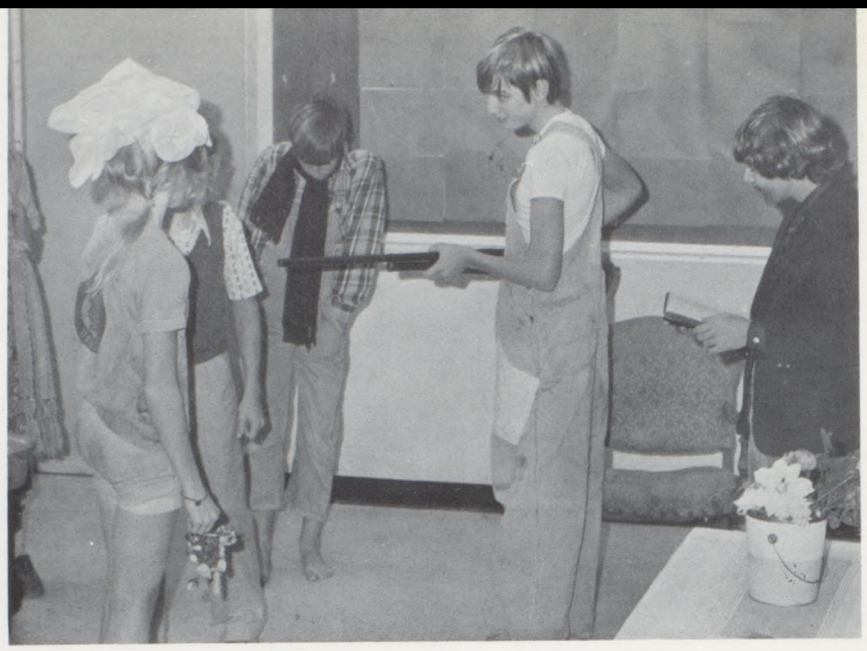


The arrival of the winter season brought the snow and all of the excitement of winter sports. Christmas at J.H.S. was celebrated with the traditional Christmas tree, and the Student Council supported a race between classes to raise clothing and canned foods for a family of our community. The Student Council also sponsored the annual Talent Show with Grand Prizes going to David Alberts (guitar and vocal) and The Classroom (a skit involving Tim Rolfes, Bob Blaine, Wyatt Pugh, Paul Munck and Shane Pugh). The first week of January was officially christened "Snow Days", and the first Snow Days Dance was held January 5, 1974.

The Snow Days festivities were the beginning of a great tradition at Johnston.







Johnston Students See the Lighter Side of Drama

This year, under the great leadership of Mrs. Joyce Rockhold, two fine one act plays were presented by some very talented high school students.

"IT'S COLD IN THEM THAR HILLS"

In the starring roles were John Liker, Phyllis Harding, Sharon Rubel, Julie Evans, Judy Roberts, Margie Roberts, Scott Temple, Andy Franklin, Jeri Stogdill, and Laddie Young, The Student Director was Carol Breeden.

"THE DIARY OF ADAM AND EVE"

The cast included John Liker, Deb Roberts, Cindy McCartney and Valerie Merrifield was the Student Director.






SPORTS
72
60
50
81
71



JHS		OPPONENT
4	West Marshall	2
4	North Polk	7
8	S. Hamilton	4
1	Nevada	0
0	Roland Story	3
4	Ballard	8
1	Carlisle	3
3	West Marshall	1
6	North Polk	4
7	Nevada	3
6	S. Hamilton	8
6	Roland Story	0
3	Ballard	1



ROW ONE, L. TO R.: J. Quick, D. O'Leary, R. Phipps, D. Shields, D. Hall, J. Sheeks. ROW TWO: P. Sheridan, S. Rolfes, A. Beck, N. Otto, T. Sims, K. Rohlf, D. Hesseltine, T. Rolfes. ROW THREE: D. Billings, J. Marshall, D. Breen, B. Folden, S. Billings, R. Martens. Not Pictured: Coaches Mahoney and Sypniewski.

Hang on Girls

Dear JHS,

For the first time in Johnston's history softball was offered athletically to all girls in the summer of 1973. Fourteen girls showed up for the first practice and stayed out for the rest of the season. During this time, each of them learned a great deal about the skills and intracacies of the game. They won 2 games and lost 9 in their first summer and showed a good deal of promise for the future with 5 eighth-graders, 3 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 2 juniors, and 1 senior.

In the fall the squad increased to 18 girls. Johnston now played both varsity and junior varsity games. Their record was 2 wins and 3 losses.

The two seasons were best summed by the final sectional game with a tough Waukee team. The girls played 4 good innings of softball in their best effort yet.

Sincerely yours,

Coach Crawford



Track 'em Down Girls



Dear JHS,

The girls 1973 Cross Country Team was a group of truly outstanding athletes. They worked hard through the entire year with great improvement as the season went on. They were undefeated in dual meets and always finished in the upper division of the invitationals.

The members of the team were Nancy Leonard, Brenda Angstrom, Denise Cameron, Terri Huston, Kathy Stall, Betsy Mable, and Jana Weir. Since this squad was made up of underclassmen, they should be a very strong team next fall.

Sincerely yours,

Coach Ross

Cross-Country '73 —



Dear JHS,

Over the past three years cross-country fans in the state of Iowa have seen an excellent Johnston cross country team! Their accomplishments are worthy of special note.

They have won three consecutive 2-mile championships and this year have also won the mile team race.

In addition, they have won several cross country invitational meets. Notable are: Hoover, Valley, Urbandale, and South Hamilton.

The reason for all of these championships, lies in the hard work, sacrifice and courage exhibited by the fine runners.

Coach Mills





Leaders of the Pack



Ron Gomis



Darrell Cox



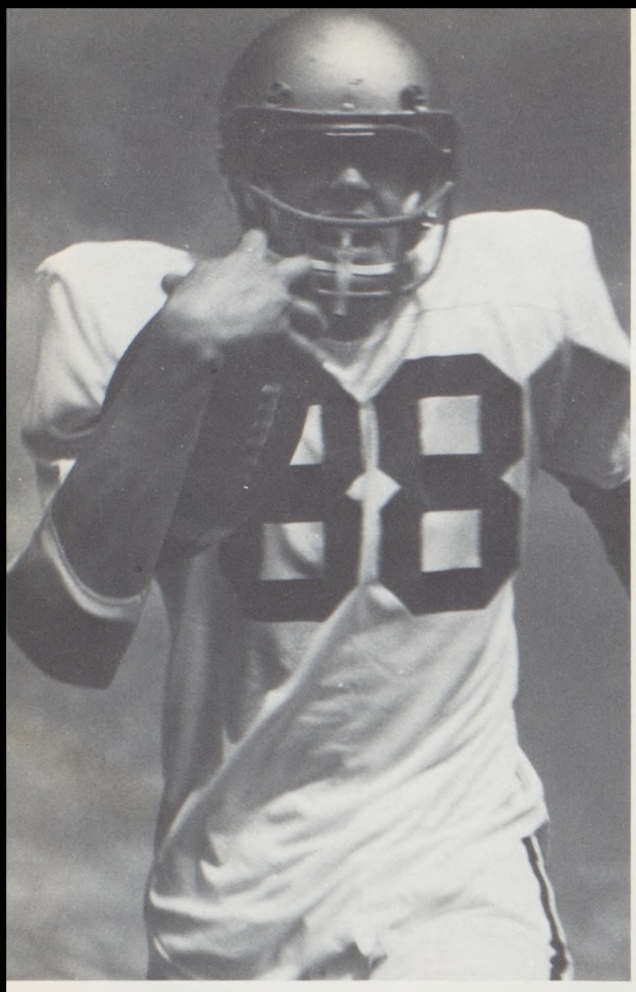
Randy Lehman



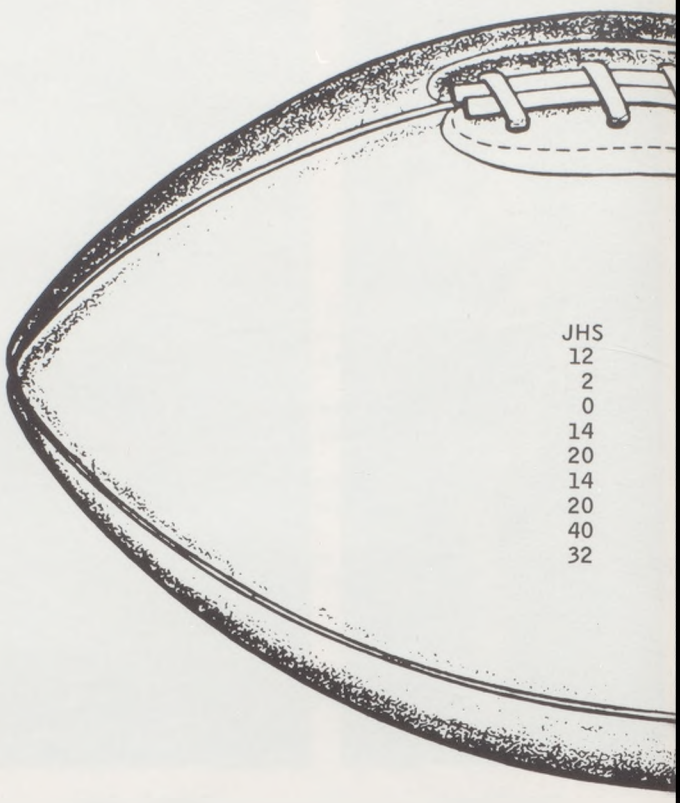
Steve Carson



L. TO R.: B. Wagner, R. Lehman, J. Stogdill, S. Wikner, J. Herrick, Coach Mitts, J. Judkins, D. Cox, P. Sheridan, S. Carson, R. Gomis, T. Steinberg, J. Trier.



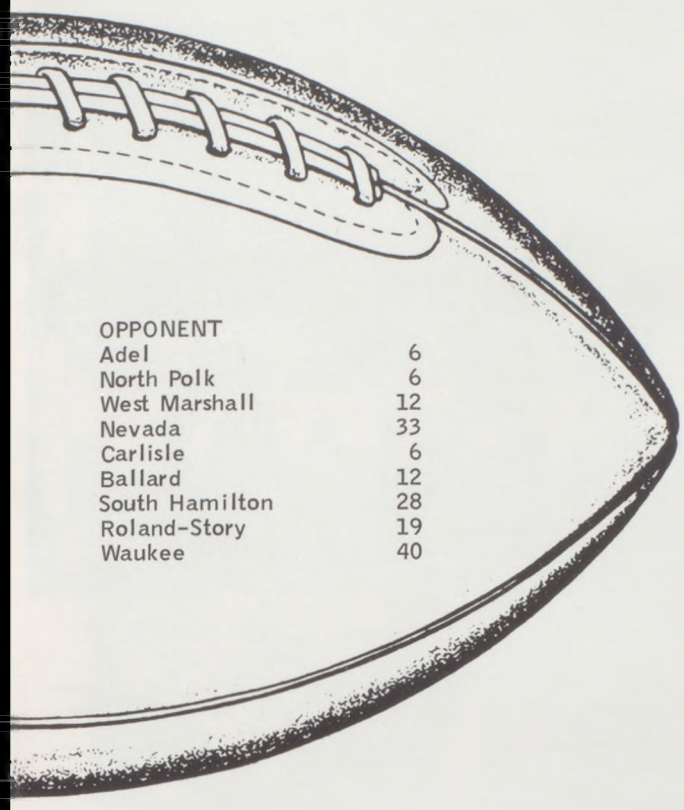
Charge Into





FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT; Mark Hawkins, Dave Davis, Scott Dewey, Paul Westbrook, Nick Otto. SECOND ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT; Randy Thompson, Kelly Rolf, Ken Foshe. BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT; Wyatt Pugh, Ron Clarkson, Terry Sims.

the '73 Football Season



OPPONENT	
Adel	6
North Polk	6
West Marshall	12
Nevada	33
Carlisle	6
Ballard	12
South Hamilton	28
Roland-Story	19
Waukee	40



Dear Dragon Fans,

The 1973 Dragons enjoyed an exciting and successful season, finishing with six wins and three losses. From the very first night, when the Dragons won a four over-time victory over Adel, the team provided the fans with a display of superior effort. This willingness to play the game with an ultimate effort each Friday night became a trademark of the 1973 Dragons.

The Dragons provided their loyal fans with many exciting moments, such as a last minute victory over Ballard, Ron Clarkson's six touchdown passes in a victory over Roland-Story, and even the 28 to 20 loss to South Hamilton proved to be a thriller. The Dragons played well in every contest and with a little luck could have possibly won two more games.

The Junior Varsity, with a 4-3 record, and Freshmen squads also enjoyed good seasons. Those squads also played with the intensity that is becoming part of the Dragon athletic tradition. With the addition of the underclassmen to the Varsity and the fine class that will become freshmen, the outlook for Johnston football is very promising.

Sincerely,

Coach Mahoney

Coach Mahoney



Varsity

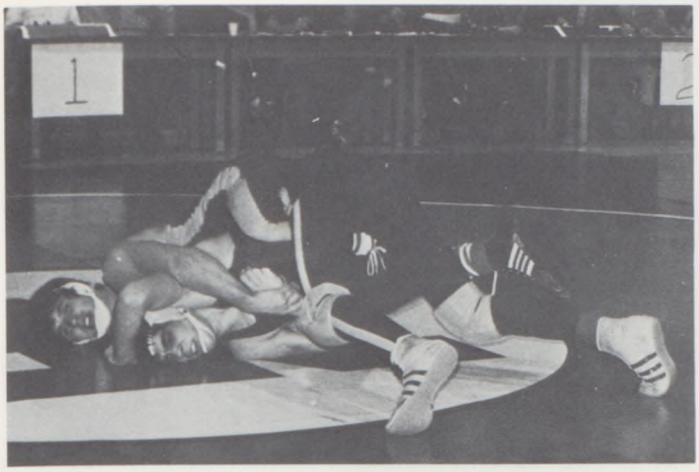


FRONT ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: Trainer Mr. Herrick, M. Tysdale, F. Wissler, G. Evans, R. Tysdale, K. Rolf, D. Evans, W. Pugh, T. Sims, T. Rolfes and K. Sorenson. SECOND ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Billings, R. Thompson, K. Foshe, J. Allender, S. Pugh, R. Leonard, S. Smiley, J. Otto, P. Munck, and Coach Baltzley. BACK ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Sypniewski, J. Sloan, D. Davis, M. Hawkins, S. Dewey, P. Westbrook, D. Breen, B. Deskin, R. Clarkson, A. Beck, N. Otto and Mr. Mahoney.

Freshmen



FRONT ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Rolfes, M. Sheeks, A. Franklin, J. Roorda, T. Woods, B. Sheeler, L. Cross, M. Bluebaugh. BACK ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Baltzley, D. Cameron, D. Hawkins, D. Beaderstadt, B. Cox, L. Bryant, T. Garland, K. DesPlanque and R. Bales. The freshman finished their season with a 4-2 record.

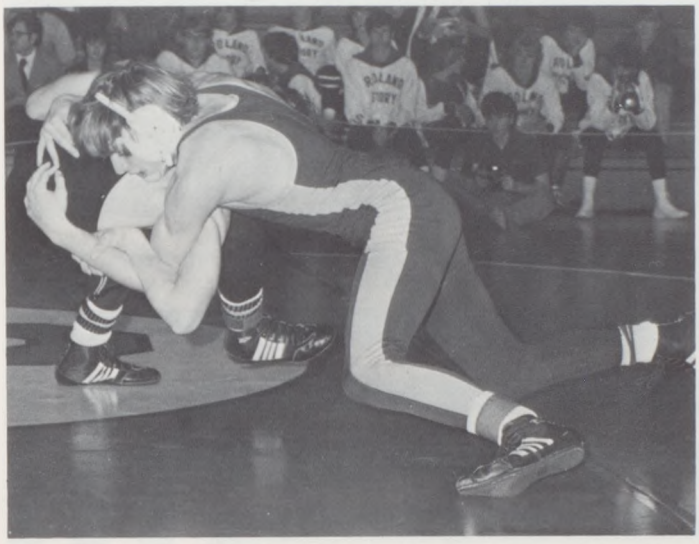


The JHS 1973-74 wrestling team ended the season with a 5-5 dual record, 4-2 in the Heart of Iowa. They took 1st at the Carlisle Tournament and runner-up in the Heart of Iowa.

Ron Gomis was the only JHS grappler to make it to state. Getting 2nd at Sectionals and 2nd at districts. Other wrestlers who made it through sectionals and went on to districts were Dennis Holseid, Pat Sheridan, and Randy Thompson. These boys led JHS to a 3rd place finish at sectionals and 7th place at districts.

Wrestling fans can be looking forward to next year.

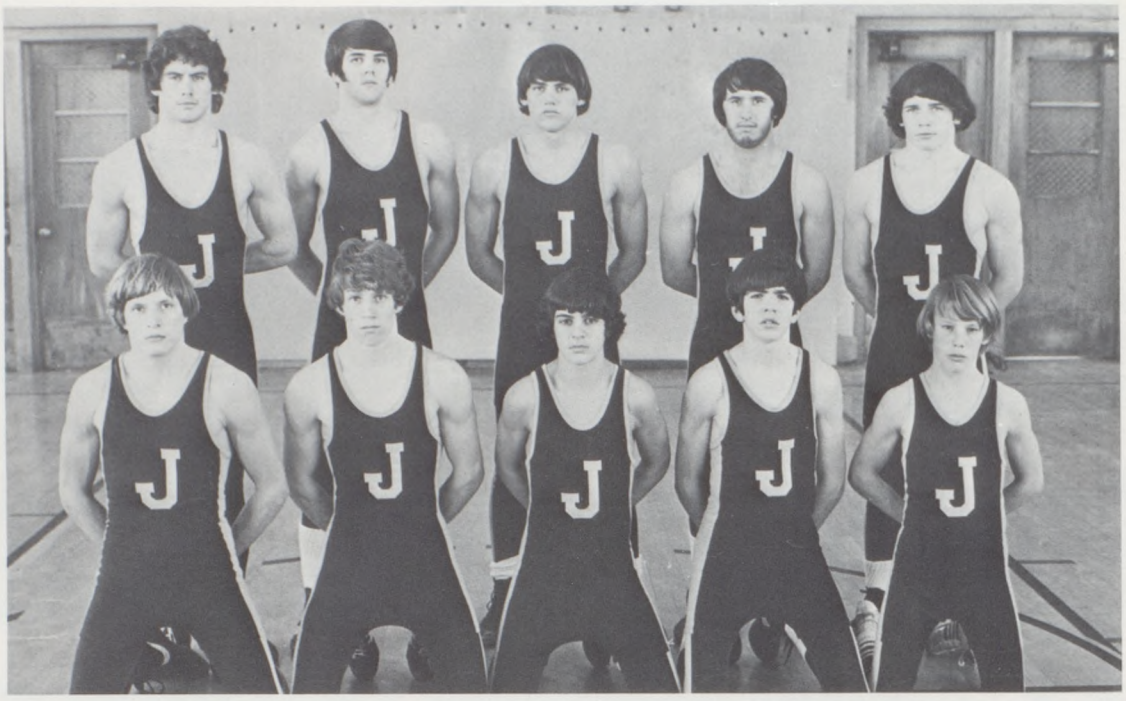
Coach Baltzley



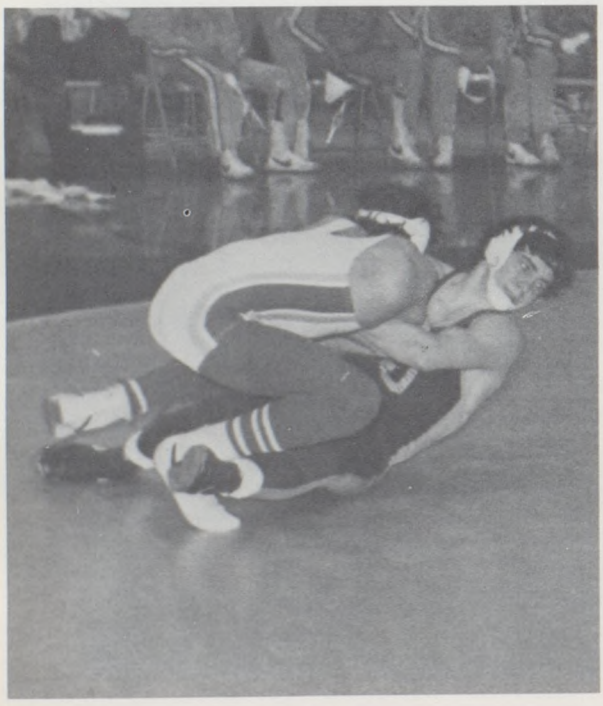


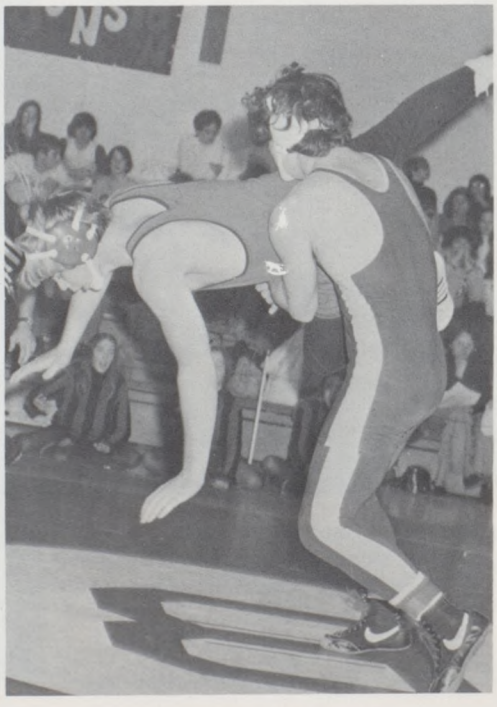
JOHNSTON (AA)	OPPONENT	
19	Saydel (AA)	43
*30	South Hamilton	18
38	Roosevelt D.M. (AAA)	26
*48	Roland-Story (AA)	9
*54	Ballard (A)	9
22	Adel (AA)	30
*13	Carlisle (AA)	30
*21	North Polk (A)	27
*27	Nevada (AA)	26
18	Hovver D.M. (AAA)	30

Johnston's '73-'74



L. TO R.; FRONT ROW: G. Roorda, R. Gomis, L. Young, D. Hawkins, N. Rushing. BACK ROW; L. TO R.: S. Pugh, S. Dewey, R. Thompson, K. Rohlf, and D. Holseid.





Wrestling Squad



FRONT ROW, L-R: T. Rolfes, K. Kelderman, J. Dory, J. Roorda, A. Franklin. BACK ROW, L-R: B. Neese, J. Allendar, R. Inlow, K. DesPlanques, M. Hawkins, D. Beaderstadt.

These boys led JHS to a 1st place finish at the Carlisle Tournament. JHS wrestlers placing first in their weight class were: Greg Roorda, Pat Sheridan, and Dennis Holseid. Ron Gomis, Kelly Rohlf, Scott Dewey, and Jim Allender took second places.



Basketball Boys Sink



FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: R. Clarkson, N. Otto, and J. Trier. BACK ROW, L. TO R.: T. Woods, D. Cox, J. Cisna, W. Pugh, B. Blaine, B. Wagner, D. Breen, A. Beck, R. Lehman, M. Garrison, S. Rolfes, and T. Rolfes.



Dear J.H.S.,

The 1973-74 Dragon varsity basketball team wasn't expected to come very close to the super year they had just one year earlier, but I felt they surprised a lot of people. Finishing with a fine 13-5 record, and gaining a tie for 2nd place in the conference, and beating the Number 1 rated team in the state are accomplishments they can be very proud of. With only one starter returning prospects might have been bleak, but the effort, intensity, desire and pride this year's team exhibited all year were very gratifying to the coaches and fans alike.

The heart of the team was Ron Clarkson, one of the finest guards in the state. Ron's ball-handling, passing, scoring, defense, and leadership were vital to the success of the team. Evidence of his importance was seen in the sectional tournament, a frustrating loss because he was impaired from playing due to an injury. Ron will go on to play major college basketball.

Tremendous contributions were made by John Trier, Nick Otto and all the seniors--Alan Beck, Randy Lehman, Scott Rolfes, Mike Garrison and Darrel Cox. John Trier displayed fantastic leaping ability and a 66% shooting average. Nick Otto was the team's leading rebounder and an intimidator on defense at 6'6". This was a very coachable, hard-working group of seniors who will be sorely missed.

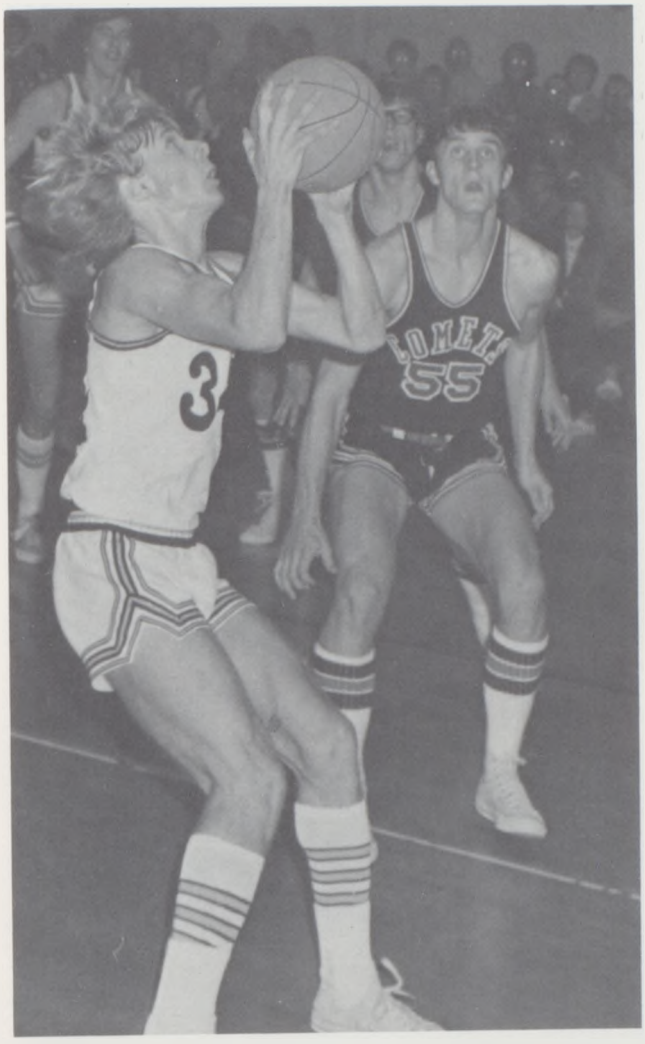
Good things will continue in Johnston's basketball future, as several excellent players return and the J.V., freshmen, and Jr. High teams were all very successful. Among the good things was the support shown by cheerleaders, pep club, pep band, parents and fans who exhibited tremendous spirit and enthusiasm at most games.

See you next season in the NEW Dragon's Den.

Coach Mitts
Coach Harswick (Art II)

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Coach Harswick

A Successful Year



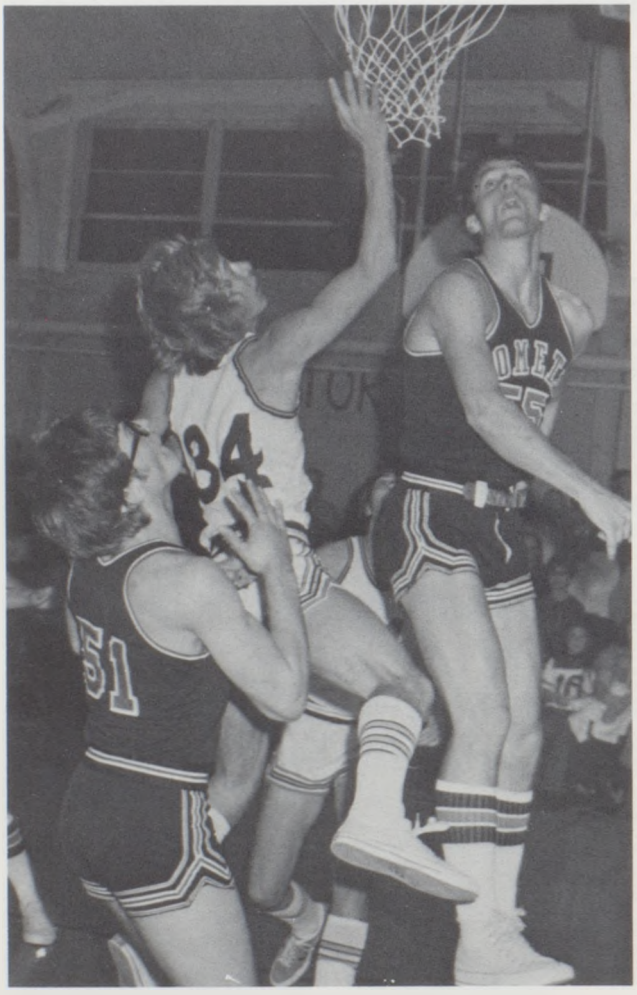
JHS	OPPONENT	
60	Pella Christian	51
80	Carlisle	67
60	State Center	52
59	North Polk	62
66	Nevada	58
47	South Hamilton	69
57	Roland-Story	49
64	Ballard	42
47	Carlisle	36
61	State Center	48
56	North Polk	44
59	Nevada	57
53	Roland-Story	49
47	Ballard	43
52	South Hamilton	54
52	Van Meter	54
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38	North Polk	44

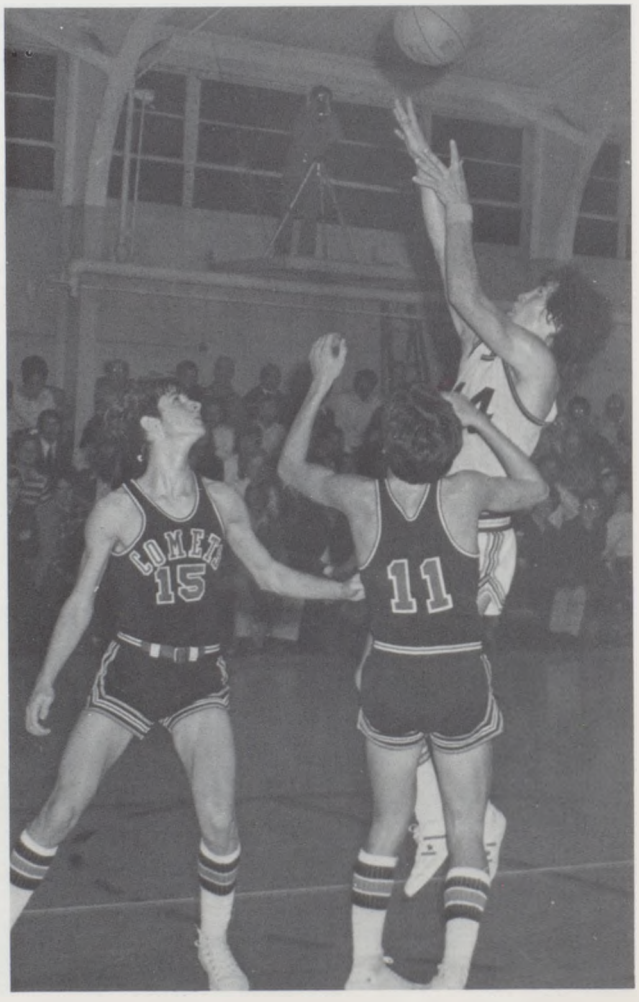


Junior Varsity; LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Woods, G. Evans, M. Sheeks, B. Cox, J. Herrick, L. Bryant, T. Garland, J. Stogdill, J. Cisna, T. Martins, and F. Whissler.

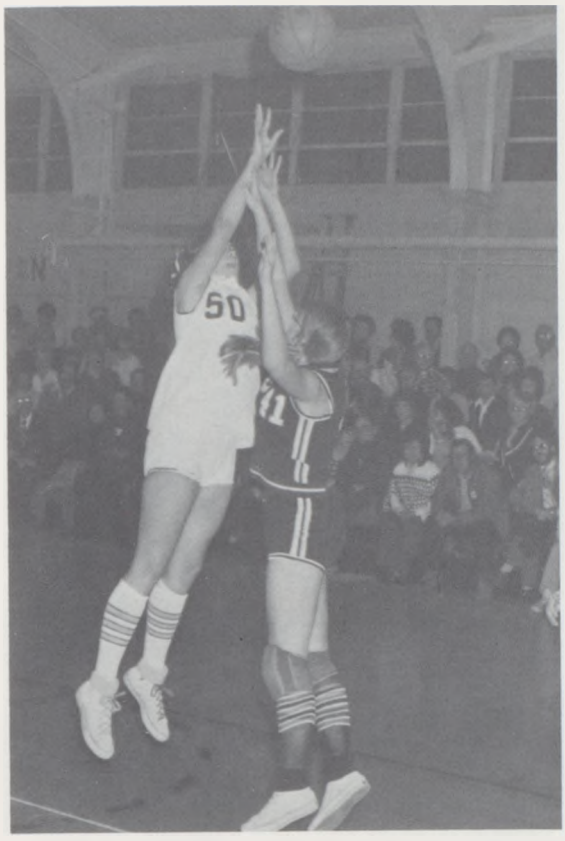


L-R: K. Belz, M. Sheeks, D. Hall, D. Cameron, B. Cox, L. Bryant, T. Garland, J. Cisna, T. Martens, B. Willson, T. Woods, and D. Francis.





If At First You Don't Succeed Try, Try Again.



Lori Ward shoots for 2.

JOHNSTON	OPPONENT	
63	Ballard	46
58	Nevada	53
49	N. Polk	68
42	Carlisle	77
46	W. Marshall	82
40	Roland-Story	66
53	S. Hamilton	71
69	Ballard	72
31	Nevada	68
56	N. Polk	80
50	Carlisle	81
35	W. Marshall	72
35	Roland-Story	54
53	S. Hamilton	62



FRONT ROW: L-R: Mgr. Jane Ashmead, Dianne Dunn, Carol Schleihs, Sue Ringleb, Brenda Angstrom, Denise Cameron, Mary Matherly, Mgr. Sherri Bonine. BACK ROW: L-R: Mgr. Julie Gannon, Connie White, Margie Reed, Deb Dunn, Lori Ward, Beth Swanson, Mel Beaderstadt, Cheryl Weir, Nancy Leonard, Janine Weast, Mgr. Sue Bowen.

Future Winners



FRONT ROW, L-R: Randi Van Rees, Becky Kellet, Connie White, Jill Thalacker, Cheryl Barbieri. BACK ROW, L-R: Jana Weir, Denise Cameron, Deb Fisher, Suzi Hammer, Cheryl Weir, Cindy Van Farowe, Brenda Angstrom, Carol Schleihs, Nancy Leonard, Connie Schmidt, and Jean Knox.

Dear JHS:

I feel there's a lot of promise for the coming year and years ahead for the girls basketball team at JHS. The varsity team had a change of coaches at mid-season; but soon right after the team won 3 games in a row; defeating Ballard, Nevada, and Bondurant to climax a long tough season.

Seniors playing their last year for JHS are Lori Ward, Deb Dunn, Mel Beaderstadt, May Matherly, and Beth Swanson.

Junior Varsity and the Freshman teams both had winning seasons. With the J.V. posting an 8-4 record. Freshman were undefeated in conference play and overall were 9-1.

Coach Gross



Mr. Don Gross after coaching at JHS for 5 years retired at mid-season. A special thanks to him for all his hard work and long hours.

Tennis Team Racques-Up a Winning Season



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Weast, C. Rushing, D. Dunn, De. Dunn, J. Wegner, M. Matherly, B. Willson, J. Hauser, M. Reed. SECOND ROW: D. Booth, C. Schmidt, L. Soldat, B. Angstrom, P. Carlson, D. Leanhart, K. Bowen, K. Abbott, Mrs. Ansorge. THIRD ROW: D. Fisher, R. Van Rees, E. Franklin, K. Wise, C. Neff, S. Rubel, J. Stogdill, C. Barberi.

Dear JHS,

Girls tennis proved to be a popular sport this year. Thirty-three girls were out and competition for the varsity spots was keen. Melinda Beaderstadt held on to the number one position for the fourth year. Close competition and doubles partner was Deb Dunn in the #2 spot. Other positions in order were Janel Wegner, Margie Reed, Mary Beth Matherly, Janice Hauser, Diane Dunn, Becky Willson, Janine Weast, and Debbie Booth.

The varsity had a 6-4 year with our #1 doubles team Beaderstadt and Dunn reaching semi-finals in district competition. The Junior varsity had a 3-1 year.

Sincerely,

Miss "A"



Melinda Beaderstadt held in to the number one position for the fourth year.

JHS	OPPONENT	
0	Pella	8
9	Norwalk	0
8	S.E. Polk	1
5	Saydel	4
8	D. M. Tech	1
9	Norwalk	0
4	Dowling	5
0	Pella	9
1	Valley	8
5	Saydel	4

Run 'em Over Girls



SEATED, L TO R.: J. Thalacker, and T. Huston. KNEELING: C. Van Farowe, D. Cross, N. Leonard, J. Weir, C. Schleihs, D. Cameron, and P. Harding. STANDING: B. Mable, C. Weir, S. Wikner, K. Stall, S. Bowen, D. Gomis, P. Willson, K. Ewart, T. Phipps, and Coach Gross.



Cindy Van Farowe leaps to State.

Dear JHS,

The track season this year was not really disappointing, but did not live up to expectations because of injuries, bad weather, and conflicts which kept many people from getting the work they really needed.

The team was a young one with no seniors taking part. Next year should be a super year if all our people return and if the 9th grade turn out is what it should be.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was Carol Schleihs' Conference record of 206' 1 1/2" in the softball throw. Cindy Van Farowe qualifying for the state meet in the long jump was also another bright spot.

The girls worked hard and really just started coming around when the season ended. Next year will be different.

Sincerely,

Coach Gross

Boys 2-Mile Relay Went to State



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Manager M. Anderson, T. Steinberg, D. Cox, L. Cross, B. Willson, B. Sheeler, B. Cox, J. Judkins, D. Cameron, K. DesPlanques, SECOND ROW: S. Pugh, S. Wikner, T. Garland, K. Gerstenberger, B. Thalacker, G. Coday, D. Evans, T. Rolfes, R. Carnes, K. Barton, THIRD ROW: L. Bryant, C. Day, R. Leonard, S. Billings, R. Gomis, P. Westbrook, B. Wagner, D. Breen, S. Smiley, B. Folden, J. Herrick, J. Otto.

Dear JHS,

Again the JHS boys track team have had another very successful year. Their accomplishments include coming in 1st at Adel, 1st at Carlise, 2nd at Norwalk, and 2nd at the Heart of Iowa Conference meet behind host team Nevada. We also sent our 2 mile relay unit to state consisting of Ron Gomis, John Trier, Darrel Cox, and Steve Wikner.

New records were set in three field events and one running event. Nick Otto set new records in the discus with a toss of 142 feet and also in the shot with a heave of 46 feet, 11 inches. John Trier broke the high jump with a jump of 6 feet. Ron Gomis ran the 2 mile run in 10: 04.1 for the only running event record being broken.

Losing nine seniors, next year will be a rebuilding year for the JHS boys track team. Those seniors who led JHS to a successful year are Captain Dave Billings, Nick Otto, Scott Dewey, Randy Lehman, Steve King, Darrel Cox, Ron Gomis, John Trier, Terry Sims, and Alan Beck.

Sincerely,

Coach Stricklen



Keep on Trucking Terry!

Golf Teams Are Really Swinging



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Woods, W. Pugh, P. Munck, B. Blaine, B. Horner, SECOND ROW: C. Williams, T. Martens, B. Neese, K. Minter, G. Evans, K. Hendricks, S. Mable. THIRD ROW: S. Gorden, M. Lindell, R. Martens, J. Stogdill, K. Zarley, J. Neff, Coach Mitts.



M. Reese, B. Vickers, S. Hammer, K. Roos, L. Ward, P. Hammer.

Dear JHS,

The boys golf team had a somewhat disappointing season, finishing with a 6-9 duel record, 9th in the Urbandale Invitational, and 4th in the sectional tournament. Only two seniors, Greg Angstrom and Scott Rolfes graduate, so prospects are excellent for next year.

The top returning players are Wyatt Pugh, Tony Woods, Paul Munck, Bob Blaine, and Brent Horner. Wyatt and Tony were the leading players this year followed by Greg, Paul and Bob. If these players work hard on their game, they could be super.

Sincerely,

Coach Mitts

Organization

Student Council

The Student Council has been very successful in planning activities for the student body this year.

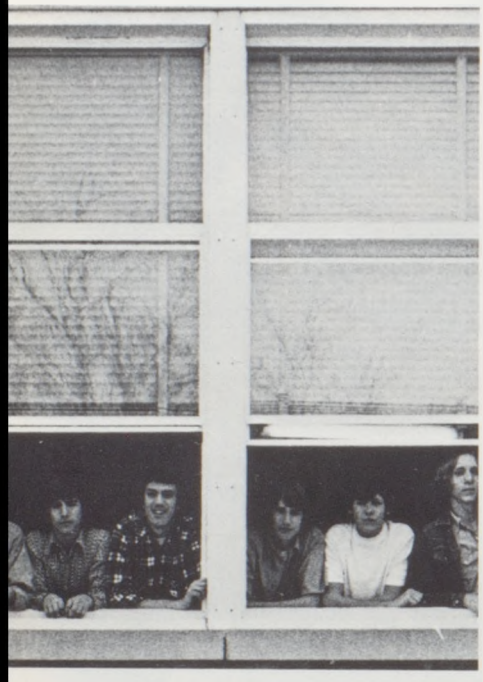
They revised the Student Handbook to fit the new school, which was one of the main projects.

Included among the many accomplishments are: Three dances, (Homecoming, Christmas, and Spring), Two roller skating parties, restoration of the vending machines in the student center, and they reviewed the election process of new Student Council Presidents.

Ron Clarkson acted as Student Council President and has led them through a fine year.











FRONT ROW, L-R: Ron Clarkson, Lorrie Ward, Barb Hill, Kay Ewart, Peter Gerstenberger, Bob Blaine, Dan Hawkins, Andy Franklin. BACK ROW, L-R: Mr. Otto, Mel Beaderstadt, Greg Angstrom, Tim Rolfes, Brenda York, Becky Cirkcena, Jeri Stogdill, Steve Wikner, Dan Evans, Brent Neece, Duane Breen, Connie Schmidt, Laddie Young.



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Debbie Roberts, Karyn King, Janel Wegner, Karlta Zarley, Daun Groff, Dorothy Cross, Mrs. Buckmaster (adviser), Penny Willson, Mary Matherly, Terry Huston, Brenda York, Randa Duvick, Linda Coady, Nancy Gilbert. BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Barb Nielson, Karen Keown, Brenda Angstrom, Paul Munck, Cindy Jones, Marjory Reed, Blake Thalacker, Tim Rolfes, Steve Wikner. Not Pictured; Greg Angstrom, Kristi Belz, Dee Bryant, Pam Carlson, Becky Cirksena, Dianne Dunn, Terrie Friesen, Julie Gannon, Peter Gerstenberger, Glen Goodwin, Pam Hammer, Kyle Hendricks, Cindy McCartney, Jeff Neff, Carrie Rushing, Lu Ann Sharp, Lisa Soldat, Kathy Stall, Jeff Schwartz, Brad Thalacker, Brad Wagner, Lorrie Ward, Janine Weast, and Vicki York.

47 Members in N.H.S.



First Year for D.A.R. Award

This year the Abigail Adams chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a special award to an outstanding senior girl from Johnston who has proven to be a good citizen. Four girls from the entire Des Moines area were selected, with Diane Evans representing J.H.S. The four qualities necessary to receive the D.A.R. Good Citizenship award are Service, Dependability, Leadership and Patriotism. Diane received a pin and a certificate at a special presentation.

Speech Students Perform Well in 73-74

Seniors Deb Roberts and Randa Duvick, brought home a number of awards for JHS speech.

Deb Roberts captured second place trophies in meets at Atlantic and Hoover. In February at the annual Drake meet, she won first place and the trophy in interpretive reading. Deb overpowered 70 opponents to win that trophy.

Senior Randa Duvick participated in her third year of speech by winning third place at the Hoover meet, and by getting into the finals at the Atlantic meet. Randa read interpretive prose at Iowa High School Speech Associations district contest and received a I.

Earning two I's in Iowa High School Speech Association's district contest, Diane Evans was also on choir tour during state speech contest. Diane participated in speech for all four years of high school and went to state contest each of those four years.

Freshman speech students were active in contests this year. Coleen Neff, Valerie Merrifield, Karen Wise, Karen Weast, Rhonda Ludwig, Peri Mulhern, Judy Roberts, and Rhonda Ludwig did interpretive reading in contests this year.

Carol Schleihs, Jill Thalacker and Karen Wise, all freshmen, memorized eight minute humorous and dramatic acting. Jill Received a I in district and went on to state to receive a II.



Row 1: Mrs. Sycra, D. Evans, R. Duvick, D. Roberts. Row 2: K. Weast, K. Wise, P. Mulhern, R. Ludwig, S. Vestal, J. Thalacker. Row 3: C. Neff, C. Schleihs, V. Merrifield, and J. Roberts.

Health Careers Takes Many Tours

Row 1: J. Evans, S. Rubel, V. Merrifield, T. Huston, Row 2: Pres. D. Evans, P. Willson, L. Sharp, M. Roorda, K. Ewart, P. Carlson, C. Jones, S. Angstrom, J. McDaniel, Row 3: S. Weir, P. Harding, K. Keown, P. Hammer, B. Angstrom, Row 4: S. Wikner, W. Pugh, D. Evans, K. King, D. Groff, K. Woods, C. Shore, J. Stogdill.



Health Careers Club, now in its third year at Johnston, was organized for the purpose of helping students learn about the professions and careers available to those interested in health related fields. This year's group of 40 students is the largest ever and have been sponsored by Mrs. Angstrom, the school nurse, and led by Diane Evans as president. It has sponsored the Hunger Hike and the March of Dimes Walkathon in our school this year and taken a number of imformative tours of such places as Area XI College health education departments, Iowa Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Still College of Osteopathy, and the Easter Seal Center. Several of the group have decided on some type of health career as a field of future study as a number of experiences in this organization.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Blaine, Kyle Hendricks, Mr. Lang, Linda Coady, Jana Weir, Penny Willson, and Dave Billings.

J.C.I.C.

The Johnston Community International Club (JCIC) promotes internationalism.

The club has helped support foreign exchange students. Elba Sanches is the exchange student. She is living with the Dewayne Munyon family.

In addition to financial support of exchange students, the club encourages local families to host foreign exchange students.

Student Action in Education



The F.T.A. this year changed their name to S.A.E., Student Action in Education. The students tenth through twelfth grade went over to the elementary and some at the high school and helped the teachers with odd jobs. They helped at concerts, checking papers, tutoring, and going on field trips. The students had a Christmas tea for their teachers, in exchange for the teachers letting them work for them throughout the year.

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Babcock, P. Willson, C. Tharp, D. Lathrop, B. Willson, D. Fisher, J. Van Rees, C. Roos, L. Ward, M. Lohner. ROW 2: D. Dunn, B. Rock, J. Gall, M. Reese, S. Bonine. ROW 3: L. Young, P. Odegaard, C. White, J. Ludwig, D. Booth, ROW 4: J. Ashmead, K. Belz, J. Weast.



Library Club





Library Club kept things stacked up this year with Mrs. Babcock as their sponsor.

The purpose of this club is for the student assistants to learn more about the library and its many fundamentals. They also get to know and help each other with the work.

During the school year, the Junior High staff held a book fair for the junior high students. It turned out to be a successful activity.

Several of the routine assignments of the library staff are working in the library, processing new books, shelving them, and checking the books in and out to the students. Typing, mending and filing cards was also a part of the job.

We should also note that the library staff worked quite diligently in the clean-up of the library after the destructive spring storm of May 13.

Officers of the club include President Dorothy Cross, Vice President Janell Ackelson, Sec-Tres. Margie Reed.









Yearbook Staff: Authors of 1974 DRAGON

Under the leading influences of Mrs. Newlin as advisor and Diane Evans as editor, the annual staff worked many long, hard hours to complete this yearbook.

Some members of the staff began their work in the summer by attending a special workshop on Yearbook Production at Drake University. Within the first few months after classes did start, the staff swept our community and surrounding areas to collect over $1600.00 in advertising for the yearbook. (This had far exceeded any amount ever raised in an advertising campagin in previous years at J.H.S.) Through the year the staff members attended another workshop and also compared their progress to other yearbooks throughout the state.

Members of the staff include: Mrs. Newlin; Advisor, Diane Evans; Editor, Carol Schleighs, Jill Thalacker, Betsy Mable, Jo Ludwig, Connie White, Sheri Bonine, Patsy Murphy, Jim Stogdill, Diane McIntyre, Cindy Ranney, Laura Cirkcena, Jolene Stolee, and Michelle Reese.



Photo Club Really Clicks!



The above photo is one of the Photo Club. This year they took many of the pictures used in this annual.

Members of this class were Roger Inlow, Cindy Deskin, Nancy Hoss, Steve Billings, Craig Soldat, Nick Otto, John Cisna, Lisa Soldat, and Danny Cameron, and Mr. Noah, advisor.

This class met every day, 4th hour. Among the many things done were field trips, motion picture making, and creativity in the dark room.



Pep Club Supports All Activities



Pep club members often decorated the school to boost the Spirit.

Pep Club is the largest, loudest, all-female organization in the entire school. Miss Crawford sponsored these girls. They all worked throughout the year in backing the cheerleaders as school spirit was cultivated and grown from season to season. Pam Hammer served as president. All members are expected to participate by attending as many school activities (such as sports events) as possible and working cooperatively to keep up the school spirit.

Members include FROM LEFT TO RIGHT IN ROW ONE: Kristy Belz, Dawn Leanhart, Sue Bowen, Connie Schmidt, Karen Weast, Ellenora Franklin, Deb Booth, Karen King, Randi Van Reese, Kathy Roos, Pam Odegaard and Jan McDaniel. ROW TWO: Janine Weast, Kay Ewart, Lu Sharp, Daun Groff, Karen Keown, Sheri Barbieri, Karen Wise, Mary Matherly, Dorothy Cross, Madonna Lohner, Carrie Rushing, Terri Huston, Jill Thalacker, and Sue Ringleb. FINAL ROW: Vicki York, Terri Friesen, Sharla Angstrom, Sheri Bonine, Suzi Hammer, Mari Roorda, Connie White, Jane Ashmead, Di Dunn, Di Gomis, Cindi Van Farowe, Nancy Leonard, Stacey Eichorn, Jana Weir, Penny Willson, Theresa Phipps, Carol Schliehs, Co Neff, Pam Hammer, Sheryl Weir, Kim Abbott, Betsy Mable, Brenda Angstrom, Cindi Deskin, Pam Carlson, Becky Willson, Cindi Jones, Diane Evans, Janel Wegner, Margie Reed, Patty Davis, Karen Saunders, Carol Breeden, Brenda York, Janice Hauser, Cindy McCartney.



LEFT: A small representation of Pep Club in a Homecoming Float. Shown FROM LEFT TO RIGHT are Carol Breeden, Nancy Leonard, Janel Wegner, Denise Cameron, Michelle Reese, Edith Leedom and an unidentified arm.



Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders: Jane McDaniels, Dawn Leanhart, Co-Captain LuAnn Sharp, Vicki York, Co-Captain Diane Evans, and Ellen Franklin.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Brenda York, Beth Swanson, Denise Cameron, and Karen Keown.



High School "74"

This year the Varsity Wrestling cheerleaders worked hard to promote spirit and support for the wrestling team. The girls acquired new uniforms with a purple and gold sweater, purple skirt and gold socks. The uniform also had a new letter designed by Mr. Noah, with a dragon wrapped around the letter "J". The cheerleaders sold spirit stickers to raise money for the new uniforms, with co-captains Diane Evans and Lu Sharp.

Junior Varsity Wrestling



Junior Varsity Basketball



Junior Varsity Football





Co-Captains Barb Hill, Deb Dunn, Sue Ringleb, and Di Dunn.



Basketball cheerleaders Karyn King, Brenda York, Terri Huston, Captain; Daun Groff, Betsy Mable, Janel Wegner.



Cheerleaders

The Varsity Football Cheerleaders did a great job this year. Leading the squad were co-captains Dee Dunn and Barb Hill. There was also one other senior, four juniors and one sophomore. Miniature plastic footballs with the game schedule printed on them and Dragon pins were sold during the year to raise money.

The Basketball Varsity Cheerleaders were kept busy with many girls and boys games. Captain Daun Groff was the fearless leader of the four other juniors and one sophomore. The new uniforms of the girls consisted of a purple sweater with gold stripes down the side of the sleeves. The purple and gold "J" on the front had each girl's name inscribed. The skirt was purple and gold striped. These girls had a darling little mascot to help them through the busy season--Miss Wendy Mitts, four year old daughter of Basketball Coach Mitts.

All of these girls worked hard to support their teams by raising pep buses, organizing pep assemblies and decorating the school halls with pep signs, posters and, of course, cheering our teams on to victory.

The Mat Maids were a new organization this year. They helped at home wrestling meets doing such things as announcing, keeping scores, mapping and taping and cleaning mats. They also handed out programs and served refreshments to the visiting and home wrestlers after the meets.



Matmaids: Lorrie Ward, Melinda Beaderstadt, Sharla Angstrom, Cathy McCartney, Di Gomis, Nancy Leonard. FRONT ROW: Connie Schmidt and Kaye Ewart.







ABOVE: Janet Glass as Drum Majorette leads the band during a performance at a football game's halftime.

UPPER RIGHT: the Band Director Mr. Hermann, better known and loved as "Boss".

MIDDLE: "I got rhythm!"

BELOW: "C'mon you guys, Make up your Minds!"





Great Year for Bands

Marching, Concert, Pep, Jazz Bands and Drill Corps

Marching Band was organized at the beginning of the year by our new Band Director Joseph Hermann. The Marching Band performed at four home football games and in the annual Homecoming Parade. Color was added to the band with twenty-four bright new flags handled by the all girl Drill Corps. At the closing of football season, the band concentrated its work to be a Concert Band, performing at the Winter Concert, State Contest and the Spring Band Concert. At the latter concert Mr. Fred M. Hubbell was a special guest of the band and he directed two selections that he had composed especially for high school bands. Pep Band played at all of the pep assemblies and home basketball games. A Jazz Band was formed and was new to J.H.S. The Jazz Band performed at the two band concerts and at the Hoover Jazz Festival and at other community functions.

The members of the concert band were Debbie Roberts, Lorrie Ward, Barbara Nielson, Darci Booth, Linda Coady, Dawn Doud, Terrie Friesen, Jane Ashmead, Sandy Wikner, Janice Hauser, Carol Shore, Marjie Roberts, Cindy Stall, Karen Smith, Phylis Harding, Randi Van Rees, Judy Roberts, Marty Blubaugh, Karen Wise, Jeri Stogdill, Randa Duvick, Janine Weast, Jane Gibbons, Jeff Neff, Lisa Soldat, Kent Zarley, Kathy Stall, Pam Odegaard, Mike Tysdal, John Jud, Craig Soldat, Randy Tysdal, Colleen Neff, Skip Mable, Mike Sheeks, Jim Fandrei, Todd Steinberg, Karen Weast, and Duane Weikel.

The Jazz Band is comprised of Randi Van Rees, Phyllis Harding, Judy Roberts, Marty Blubaugh, Karen Wise, Jeri Stogdill, Randa Duvick, Janine Weast, Jane Gibbons, Kathy Stall, Jeff Neff, Lisa Soldat, John Judkins, Craig Soldat, Jeff Cisna, Bruce Iler, Jim Stogdill, Skip Mable, Terrie Friesen, Dan Pratt, Rin Clarkson and Chuck Roberts.



Girl's Glee Club

Vocal



Mark
Lindell
All State
Singer



Ahhhhh . . . another great year for the vocal department at J.H.S. Among the performing groups are Concert Choir, Chorus, Girl's Glee, Swing Choir, Assorted small groups and individuals who participated in All State Chorus and with an All City Stage Band. On this page the Girl's Glee poses in the traditional choir robes. This small but might group participated in the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Members are from left to right; BOTTOM ROW-P. Odegaard, K. Bowen, B. Inlow, T. Friesen, E. Franklin, C. Schmidt, D. Leanhart, C. Shore. 2nd ROW; D. Booth, J. Weast, L. Munck, Da. Booth, M. Matherly, R. Duvick, J. Gibbons, C. Rushing, K. Stall. TOP ROW: V. York, K. Zarley, S. Hammer, S. Angstrom, C. Neff, C. Van Farowe, Di Evans, R. Ludwig, C. Leman, and K. Abbott.

Mark Lindell was chosen in this his junior year to sing in the All State Chorus. Mark passed through a crucial and very difficult eliminating contest to be able to sing with over six hundred other students from throughout the state. Any all state participation is quite an honor.



Sing . . .
Sing a
Song . . .



Senior High Chorus

Music

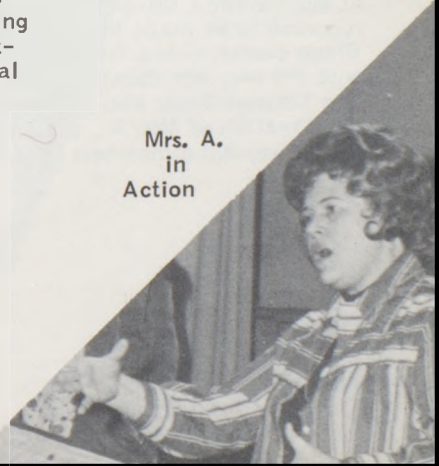


At The Activities Banquet

The ninety-two member mixed Chorus is comprised of these people as pictured from left to right: BOTTOM ROW-J. Evans, L. Munck, L. Soldat, K. King, B. York, K. Bowen, B. Inlow, D. Groff, D. Roberts, De. Booth, J. Wegner, J. McDaniel, T. Friesen, E. Franklin, R. Duvick, S. Rubel, J. Weir, K. Stall. 2nd ROW; K. Lathrop, P. Odegaard, D. Booth, M. Matherly, P. Harding, S. Weir, B. Angstrom, M. Lohner, K. Zarley, S. Wikner, K. Woods, J. Gibbons, C. Schmidt, B. Mable, D. Cameron, Di Evans, R. Ludwig, K. Abbott, D. Leanhart, V. York. 3rd ROW: S. Eichorn, S. Hammer, M. Madsen, R. Grissom, J. Martens, C. Williams, J. Cisna, W. Pugh, B. Horner, R. Clover, J. Neff, B. Cox, K. Hendricks, P. Samuelson, S. Gibbons, C. Jones, C. Van Farowe, B.J. Vickers, J. Stogdill, S. Bonine. TOP ROW: M. Plum, S. Angstrom, J. Weast, S. Mable, J. Liker, B. Blaine, S. Flug, D. Cameron, G. Angstrom, T. Steinberg, G. O'Leary, M. Lindell, R. Leonard, K. Zarley, B. Thalacker, C. Soldat, B. Wagner, P. Gerstenberger, S. Pugh, K. Keown, C. Neff.

The Chorus is the biggest and strongest group in the Vocal Music Department. They sang in the Christmas and Spring Concerts, besides presenting the musical "Where is the Mayor?" (see page 103) With the leadership of Mrs. A., the group pursues learning to sing and read music and to increase their vocal abilities. As seen in the two right-hand pictures, Mrs. Ansorge can be quite forceful in her directing and training. Vocal Music Awards are presented at the Activities Banquet in early spring.





Mrs. A. in Action



The Members Are As Pictured From Left To Right: BOTTOM ROW: B. York, B. Inlow, M. Matherly, K. Zarley, D. Groff, B. Angstrom, J. Wegner, K. Keown, C. Neff, K. Abbott, V. York, R. Duvick. 2nd ROW: L. Munck, L. Soldat, D. Booth, S. Angstrom, J. Weast, S. Weir, C. Van Farowe, D. Evans, T. Friesen, D. Cameron, J. Gibbons, K. Stall. 3rd ROW: S. Mable, D. Cameron, S. Flug, J. Cisna, R. Clover, J. Neff, R. Leonard, B. Cox. TOP ROW: T. Steinberg, W. Pugh, G. Angstrom, M. Lindell, B. Wagner, C. Soldat, P. Gerstenberger, B. Thalacker, and P. Samuelson.

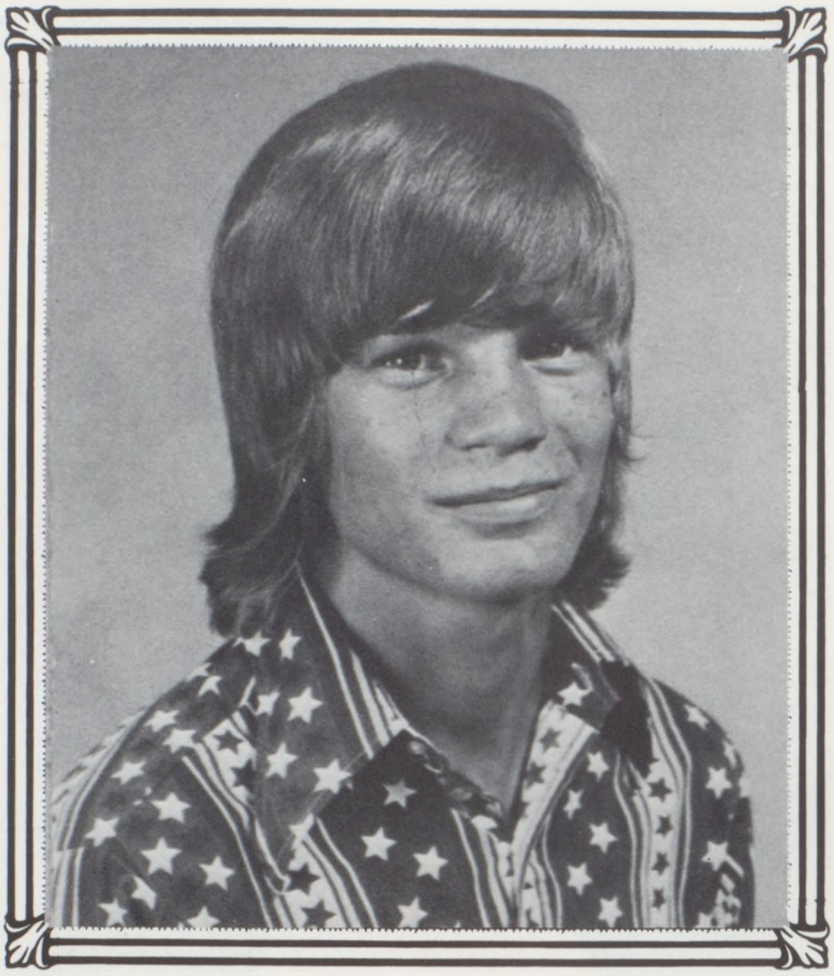
Great Year for Concert Choir!

The J.C.C. began the school year with the ordering of new, bright blue blazers to be worn with the girl's red culottes or the guy's white pants. Homecoming's Coronation Ceremony was the first public appearance of the choir, and proved to be the first of many. The Christmas Concert presented by the vocal department included music by the concert choir, and before Christmas the annual carolling excursion was made with the J.C.C. visiting hospitals and nursing homes and singing in the Johnston tree-lighting ceremony.

A lot of time was spent in preparation for the Concert Choir tour and the concerts presented within the area, such as at the Meredith Drive Reformed Church and at Saint Ambrose Cathedral, where the entire concert was professionally recorded to be made into a record album. Some of the many time-consuming fund raising projects included monthly Bingo games, Citrus Fruit Sales, Cheese Sales, Candybar Sales, Sweatshirt sales, Record and Decal Sales, odd jobs with the earnings donated to the tour. The quota was reached and a sizable amount is being saved for future tours. The Concert Choir also participated in the State Large Group Contest and captured a Superior or "1" rating. Under the direction of Mrs. A., the group was more than successful in providing another reason to boast of the achieving and far reaching members of our school.


Underclassmen







In Memory of
RONALD LEE CLOVER
June 24, 1957 — Nov. 10, 1973

We Care
Live to die, live to die.
It's such a waste, and why?
A truly cherished friend
Recently met his end.

He's one of the greatest I know.
Being without him is woe.
I can't believe he's really gone,
I wish once more I'd see Ron!

He was one who'd make you smile,
Make you laugh once in awhile.
His life was just as hard too.
But Ron didn't let on to you.

I wish everyone could have known him
Because all who did, really loved him.
So I pray that some way and somewhere
Ron Clover knows how much we all care.

---Terri Huston



Jim Allender
Brenda Angstrom
Luann Bales
Kerry Barton
Kevin Belz

Robbi Brown
Pam Carlson
Denise Cameron
Ron Christenson
Becky Cirksena

Juniors of "73-74"



The junior class had to compete with the freshmen this year for the pep stick. President was Becky Cirksena, Vice-President was Barb Nielson, Secretary was Janel Wegner, and Treasurer was Jell Neff.

Ron Clover
Glen Coady
Dorothy Cross
Cindy Deskin
Stacie Eichorn



Dan Evans
Kay Ewart
Jane Gall
Donna Garrison
Jane Gibbons



Juniors Struggle Over College Entrance Tests

Diane Gomis
Daun Groff
Pam Hammer
Randy Hunt
Nancy Hoss



Valerie Hunzicker
Terrie Huston
Stan Hyde
Cindy Jones
Karen Keown



Karen King
Curt Langerak
Marcie Lathem
Nancy Leornard
Ralph Leonard







Greg Roorda finds student center stage much more fun than doing geometry.

Juniors Have a Good Year.



Mark Lindell
Karen Long
Skip Mable
Ron Martens
Rich McCarl

Jane McDaniels
Doug Myers
Paul Munck
Patsy Murphy
Jeff Neff

Barb Nielson
Jeff Otto
Molly Plumb
Wyatt Pugh

Margie Reed
Michele Reese
Sue Ringleb
Rebecca Rock
Tim Rolfes







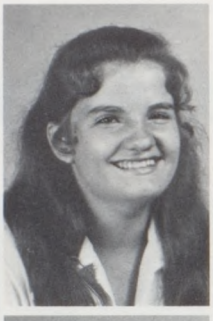
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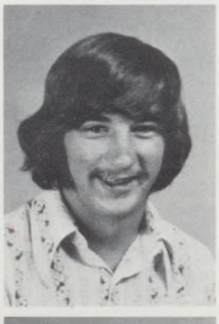






Steve Wikner
Janel Wegner
Cheryl Weir
Penny Willson
Darrel Wilson







Debbie Wolf
Brenda York
Karlta Zarley
Stan Rittgers








The Sophomores of '73-'74 had a great year. They elected DeWayne Breen for President, Mark Hawkins for Vice President, Janine Weast as Secretary and Connie White as Treasurer. The sophs did a fine job on a float as a class project for Homecoming. This class holds many potential leaders for the future years at our school, and this year was just a big step in their development towards maturity.



Mike Anderson
Jane Ashmead



Brad Baker
Mike Baker



Kathy Barton
Kristy Belz



Steve Billings
Bob Blaine

Sophs Gain Experience



Angie Boeckholt
Sheri Bonine
Debbie Booth
Dewayne Breen
Chuck Brose

David Brown
Robert Carnes
Brian Carson
Patty Davis
Tim Davis



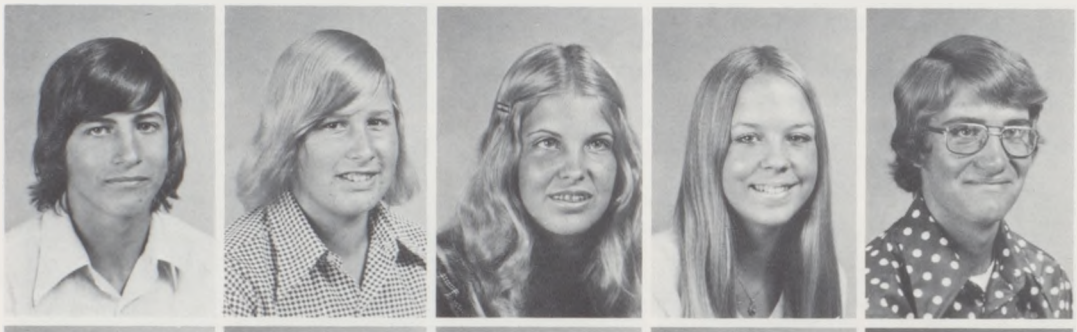


Fred Daye

Dianne Dunn



Greg Evans
Steve Fenner
Debbie Fisher
Janet Flanagen
Brian Folden



Becky Francis
Terri Friesen
Julie Gannon
Craig Glass
Gorden Gray



Mike Hastie
Mark Hawkins
Kyle Hendricks
Rick Hill





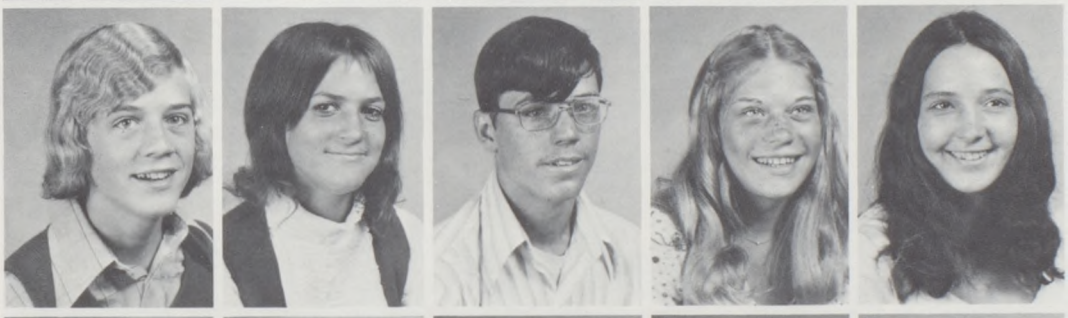
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Linda Minter
Bill Moyer
Mike Murphy



Brent Neese
Pam Odegard
John Palmer
Theresa Phipps
Connie Pierce



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Randy Smith
Lisa Soldat



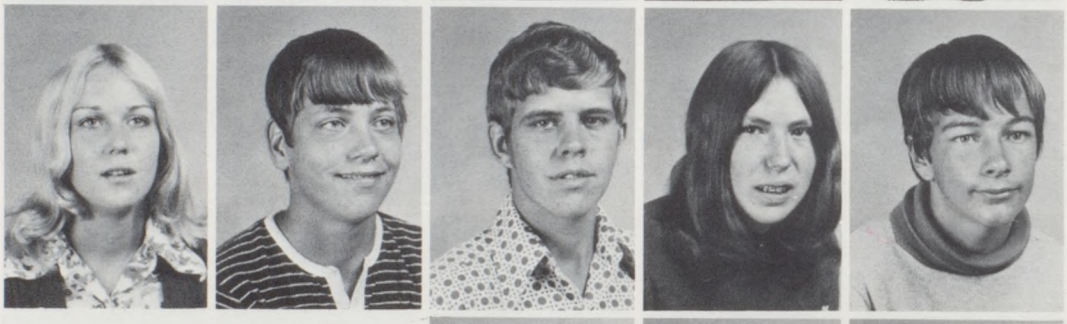
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Cheryl Tharp
Randy Tysdal
Danny Van Horn
Jan Van Rees
Brad Wagner



Janine Weast
Mike Wendelboe
Rick Westphal
Connie White
Craig Williams



Fred Wissler
Kent Zarley
Vickie York





Class of "77"

This year's freshman class was a spirited class, winning the pepstick more than any other class. This year's class president was Andy Franklin, Vice-president was Dan Hawkins, Secretary was Sharla Angstrom, and Treasurer was Karen Weast. The Class of "77" looks forward to their future years of high school with great anticipation.



Kim Abbott
Sharla Angstrom
Randy Avis
Ron Bales
Cheryl Barbieri
Dick Beaderstadt



Kendall Belz
Marsha Bevis
Marty Blubaugh
Kim Bowen
Sue Bowen
Roger Brose



Larry Bryant
Kris Burkett
Danny Cameron
Debbie Carnes
JoAnn Carr
Laura Cirksena

John Cisna
Rick Clover
Bob Cox
Lindsey Cross
Paula Dailey
Kevin DesPlanques



John Dory
Chip Eagle
Chris Erickson
Tim Erickson
Julie Evans
Jim Fandrei



Dan Francis
Andy Franklin
Ellen Franklin
Brad Gannon
Terry Garland
Richard Grissom



Roger Goodwin
Steve Gorden
David Hall
Suzi Hammer
Phylis Harding
Bill Harris



Dan Hawkins
Mark Hunziker
Peter Hyde
Roger Inlow
John Judkins
Kent Kelderman



Becky Kellet
Jean Knox
Kathy Lathrop
Dawn Leanhart
Carla Lehman
John Liker





Rhonda Ludwig
Mark Madsen
Jean Magonogil
Kim Main
Bob Marshall
Tim Martins



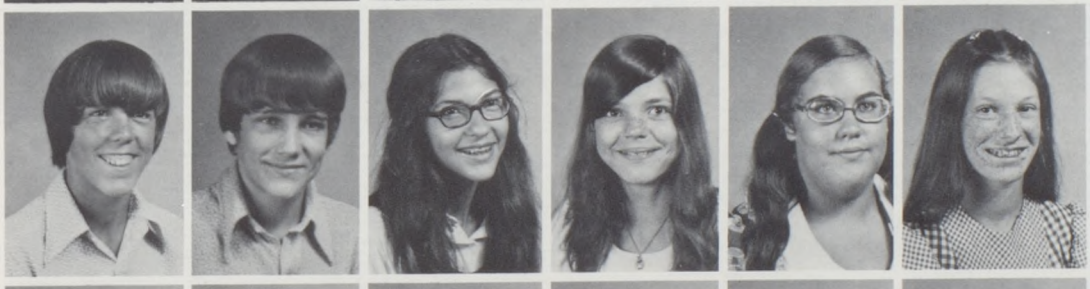
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Laurie Munck
Colleen Neff
Bev Nielsen
Gary O'Leary
Don Page



Debbie Phillips
Cindy Ranney
Terri Roberg
Marjorie Roberts
Tom Rolfes



Mike Rolow
Greg Roorda
Sharon Rubel
Nyle Rushing
Carol Schleihs
Connie Schmidt



Mike Sheeks
Bill Sheeler
Carol Shore
Debbie Sloan
Karen Smith
Jeri Stogdill



Jolene Stolpe
Scott Temple
Jill Thalacker
Cindy Trujillo
Ann Tully
Cindy Van Farowe

Randi Van Rees
Ronnie Vaughn
Shelley Vestal
Kim Walsh
Karen Weast
Jana Weir



Sandra Wikner
Bobby Wilson
Karen Wise
Kelly Woods
Tony Woods
Laddie Young



Peri Mulhern
Janice Brown








Jr. High

Eighth-Graders Excited



Jonnell Ackelson
Suzan Allender
John Arthur
Linda Ashmead
Ron Baker
Renda Barbieri

Kristi Boyd
Jeff Breedan
Nancy Brooks
David Brown
Wanda Bullis
Connie Burch

Melodie Burch
Charles Burkett
Jess Cavil
James Carnes
Jeff Chandler
Renee Clymens

Janet Coady
Jane DeGooyer
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Becky Day
Brian Dickson
Joan Dory

Mark Eagle
Joe Evans
Paris Evans
Jeff Everett
Steve Farlow
Jeff Fisher

Shari Fleener
Don Garrison
Steven Gee
Dan Gomis
Donna Gomis
Greg Hamilton

Robbie Hawes
Shiela Hawkins
Vicki Helmers
Karrie Hendricks
Mike Hendrickson
Jeff Herrick

About New School



Mark Hilding
Kurt Hill
Becky Holland
Jeff Hoss
George Huber



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Eddie Jen Eyek
Tim Johns
Doug Johnson
Kevin Johnson
Philip Jones



David Keown
Tim Kline
Jay Leanhart
Vicky Shaffer
Cary Lewallen
Bret Lockard



Bruce Lockner
Kim Lovell
Gerald Madison
Tim Malek
Beth McCarthy
Bonnie McGuick



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Larry Mott
Kathy Neff
Marlene Nygard
Joyce Odegaard
Suzy Olsasky



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Jo Pugh
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Tim Roos
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Barb Schlenker
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Sheryl Sigmund
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Brenda Smith



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Rich Smith
Craig Sponsler
Shirley Stall
Toni Storm
Deanna Tiernan



Steve Tharp
Kevin Tysdal
Bill Vanghn
Scott Wagner
Nancy Wallace
Jody Wegner



Donald Wells
Starr Westberg
Jim White
Tim Whitlock
Melody Wiksell
Kathy Winter



Bill Van Horn
Vicki Van Rees
Robert Wissler
Steven Wright
Brent Zimmerman

Seventh Grade



Judy Ahrens
Melody Baker
Rick Bales



Scott Beeson
Kelly Belz
Kathy Bogaard
Janeen Bonine
Tim Brady
Karen Breeden



Kevin Brooks
Chuck Brown
Steve Bryant
Tim Campbell
Joan Carlson
Dennis Carson

Class of 79 Must Look Up to Upperclassmen



Tammy Cerar
Jeff Cisna
Randy Clover
Rusty Clover
Richard Coady
Laura Deems

Scott DesPlanques
Kari Dickson
Kellie Fanton
Mark Fiala
Roxanne Foshe
Matt Franklin

Louis Friestad
Arvalla Fusselman
Becky Gaston
Dennis Gee
Shelly Gorden
David Goss

Laura Hansen
Joey Hawes
Patti Hawkins
Cindy Heuss
Ted Holland
Becky Hoss

Dennis House
Tyrone Hunt
Steven Huth
Richard Hyde
Sharon Hyde
Brucle Iler

Scott Jarchow
Susie Jones
James Judkins
Craig Kinsey
Kathy Knapp
John Knox

Tamy Linn
Pam Lockard
Mara Lubavs
Brad Lundy
Jackie Marchand
Sandy Maurer

Seventh-Graders Are Active



Pat McMurrey
Garland Moore
Carol Murphy
Jeff Palmer
Tami Perkins
Erick Peterson

Paul Pierson
Melody Pierce
Danny Pratt
Brett Pruit
Lee Reed
Kristie Rice

Mike Riehl
Richard Robbins
Charles Roberts
Sherry Roberts
Laurie Robinette
John Rolfes

Scott Rong
Diane Rushing
Calvin Sale
Rhonda Schmidt
Christy Schuler
Greg Sloan

Terry Snyder
Jerri Stall
Eddie Star
Shari Steingrabe
Terri Temple
Susie Tharp

Brian Thompson
Doug Trammell
Paul Van Farowe
Mindy / Van Houton
Marilyn Wasson
Renee Wasson

Donella Weir
Debbie Westpheling
Diane Winter
Terry Wissler
Susie Wulf
Dale York


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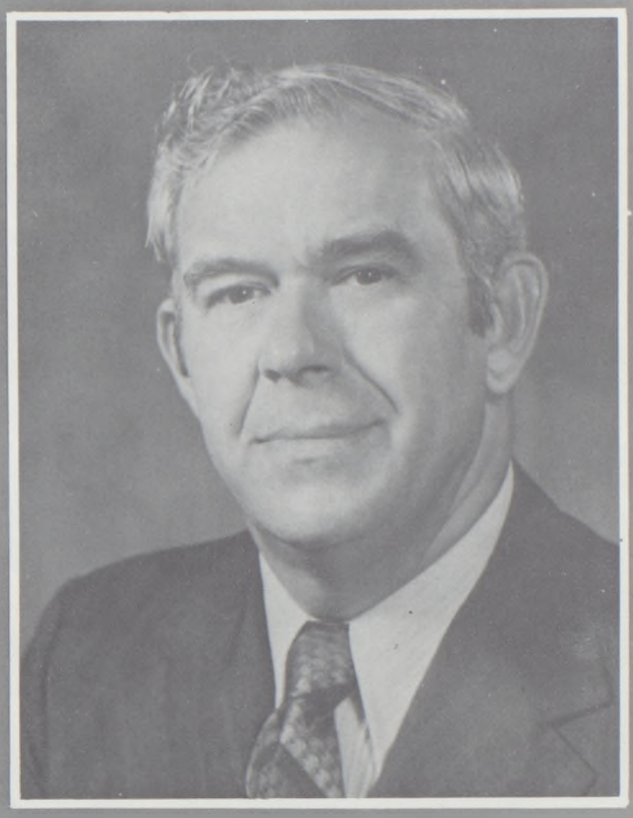
School Board: Mr. Harry Bebensee, Mrs. Sara Hendricks, Mr. Robert Soldat, Board President Mr. Robert Friesen, seated; Superintendent Mr. Louis Friestad, Jr., standing; Mr. David Goss, Jr., Mr. Larry Rolfstad, and Mr. Jason Beck.



MR. LOUIS FRIESTAD,
Superintendent of Schools



Middle School Principal, Mr. Frank Nugent.



High School Principal, Mr. Robert Otto.

High School Secretary, Mrs. Marilyn Walberg.



High School Counselor, Mr. Donald Lang.



A Look At Some Very Helpful People

Bus Drivers: Mr. Fusselman, Mr. Boatwright, Mr. Martens, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Betz, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Tingley.



Custodians and Cooks: Mr. Pirkle, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Mrzena, Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Martens, Not Pictured: Mr. Campbell, Mr. Foltun.








FACULTY



Some antics found in the Teacher's Lounge.

Mrs. Newlin organized the French program and besides teaching this foreign language, Mrs. Newlin is the advisor for the yearbook staff. Mrs. Buckmaster directs all 9th grade English and is advisor for the National Honor Society. Mr. Donahue is in charge of the 10th grade English classes. Mrs. Sychra teaches American Literature and Journalism. Mrs. Doolittle supervises such diversified English courses as Themes and Writers, Individualized Reading, Contemporary Novels and Advanced Composition for the upperclassmen. Mrs. Babcock is the Library for the Jr. High and Sr. High.

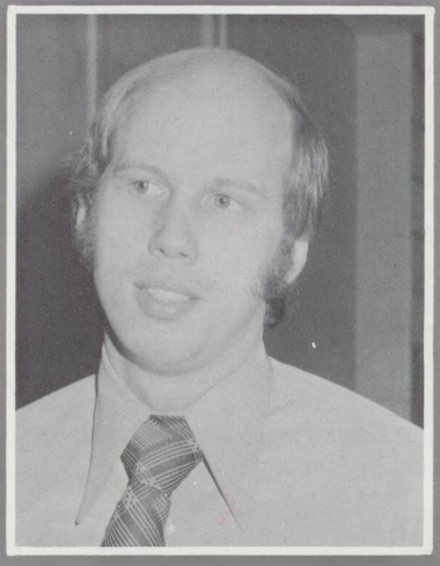
Speaking of Grammar



MRS. ELIZABETH NEWLIN



MRS. VIRGINIA BUCKMASTER



MR. BRIAN DONAHUE

MRS. MARILYN SYCHRA



MRS. BETTY DOOLITTLE



MRS. JEANETTE BABCOCK





MR. DON GROSS

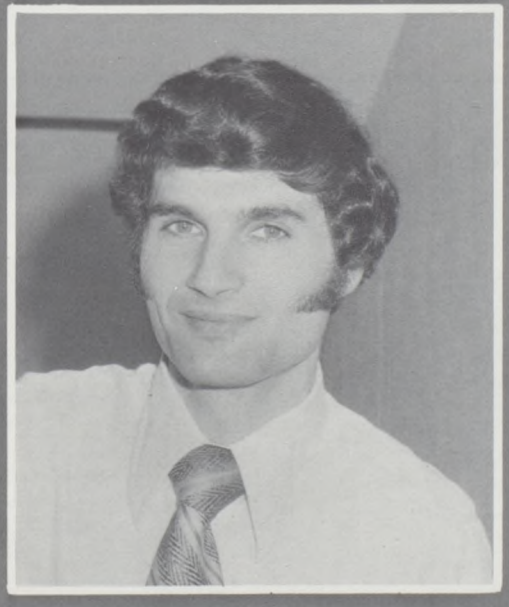
Look At a Few Good Numbers!

Mr. Gross teaches Algebra I and Algebra II in the memorable room =11. Mr. Lancaster (alias Gerber) headed the advanced math program by instructing assorted courses as Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Analytic Geometry, and Statistics. Mr. Oldham really means Business as he teaches Bookkeeping, General Business, Accounting and Business Management.



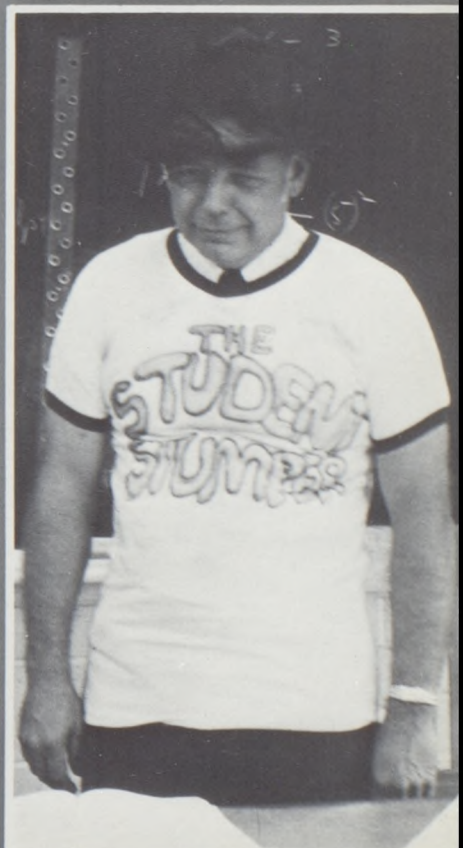
MR. FLOYD LANCASTER

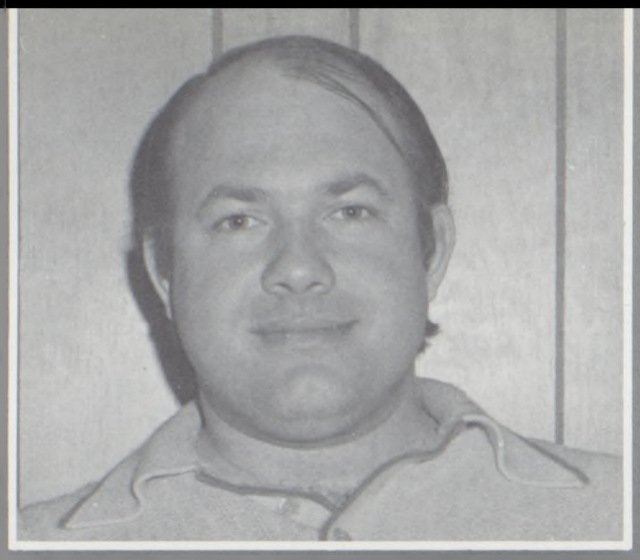




MR. CRAIG OLDHAM







MR. LARRY STRICKLER



MISS CHERYL CRAWFORD

Teachers in the True Sense of the Word

Mr. Strickler teaches Boys' Physical Education classes, Miss Crawford instructs the Girls' P.E. classes, and this was the last year that all gym classes were to meet only twice a week.

Mrs. Angstrom was always there with a cheery smile and a clean band-aid as she was the school nurse for both schools. This was the last year that Mrs. Angstrom will be with J.H.S., and we wish her well in the future.

Mr. Hermann was new to J.H.S. in 1973, but under his direction the band was improved and organized to a great sounding unit. Mrs. Ansorge is the leader of all choruses and vocal groups and had a great year with a musical, many concerts and the Tour.



MRS. BOBBIE ANGSTROM

MR. JOSEPH HERMANN



MRS. IONA ANSORGE



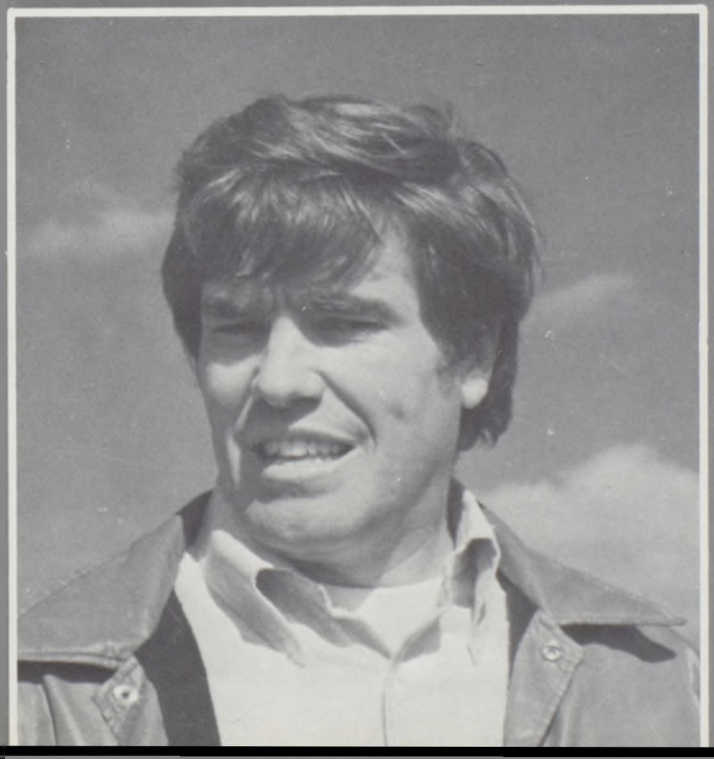


MR. MARTIN HARSWICK

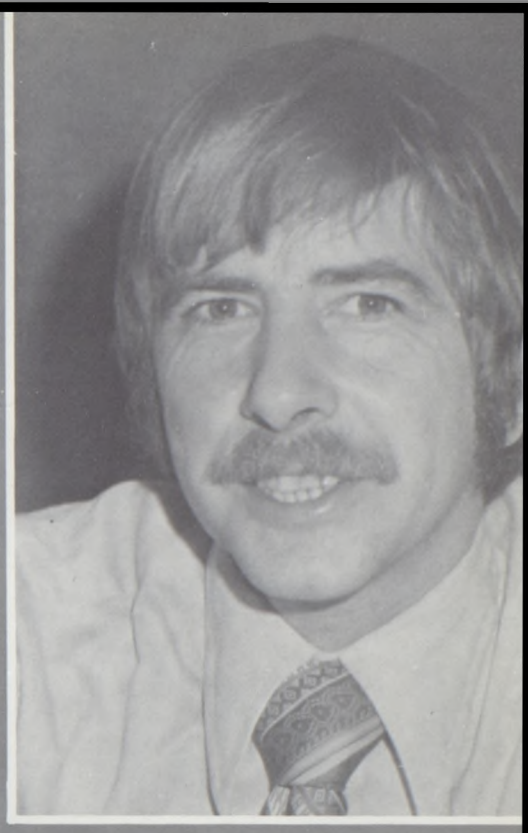
MR. GEORGE SYPNIEWSKI



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MR. DAVE PITZ

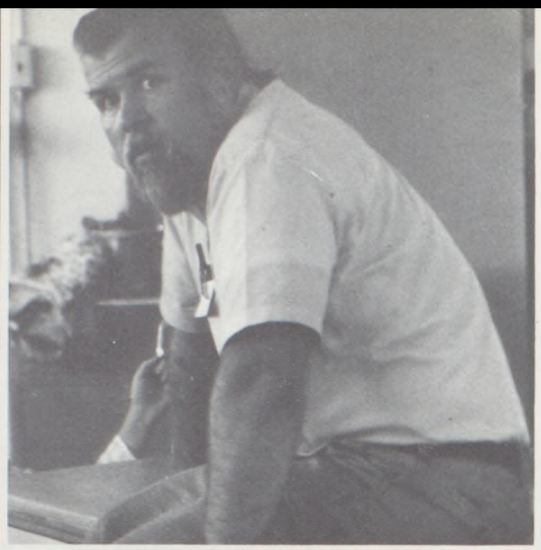
Mr. Harswick is a teacher of World History, Political Science and Economics. Mr. Pitz instructs the Senior Government classes and also Psychology and Sociology. Mr. Sypniewski teaches seventh grade Geography and Careers. Mr. Mitts leads the juniors in American History.

Another of Mr. Harswicks intelligent expressions.





MR. HAROLD SCHULER



"Who, me?"



MRS. JUDITH PURDUM

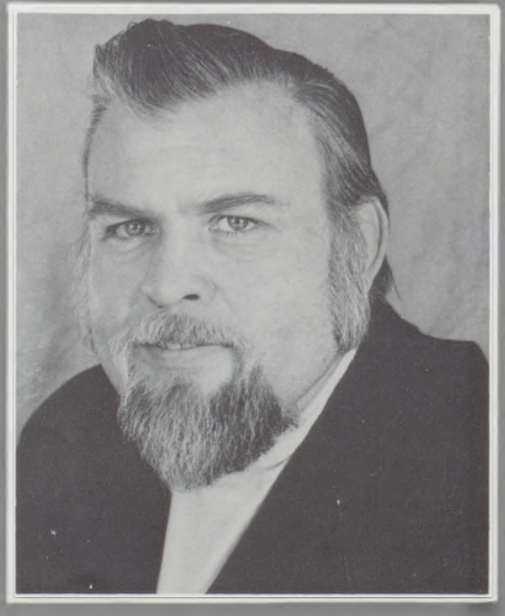




MISS BETTY FOWLER

Skillful Learning

Mr. Schuler organized the Industrial Arts program with courses of Mechanical Drawing, Practical Arts, Industrial Arts I and II. Miss Fowler instructs Personal Typing, Typing II, Shorthand, and Office Practice. Mrs. Purdum teaches the Home Economics courses. Mr. Noah is in charge of the entire Art Department at J.H.S., and explores many aspects of Art with Photography, Sculpture, Painting, Printing and Drawing.



MR. JACK NOAH

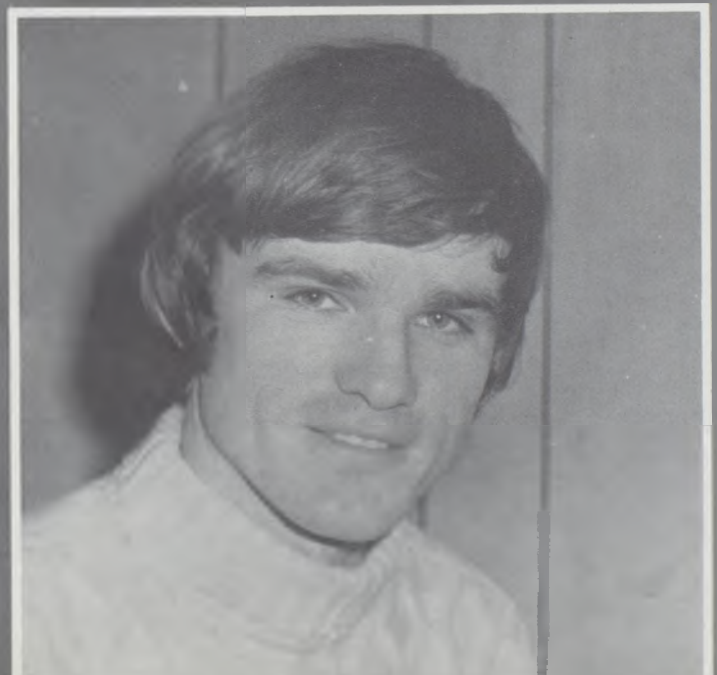


MR. MIKE PARTINGTON



MR. GARY BUSBY

MR. DENNIS BRIGGS





MR. JAMES MAHONEY

Science Department

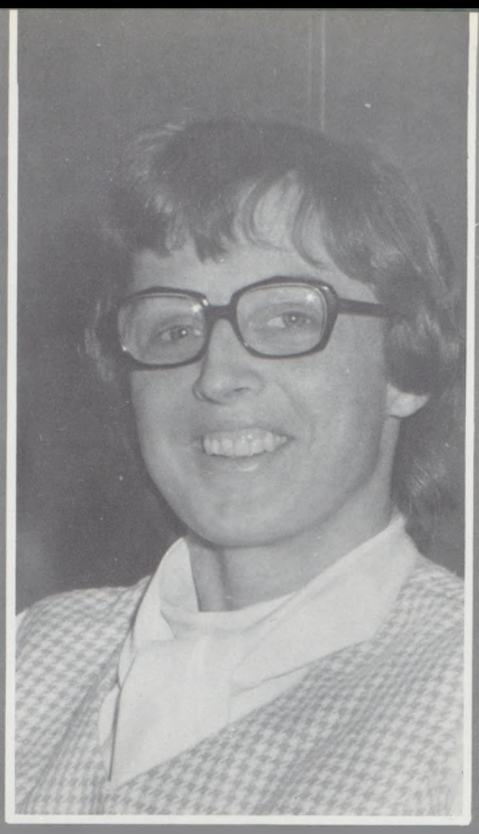
Mr. Partington teaches seventh grade science, physics and tries to teach chemistry. Mr. Mahoney is in charge of biology with classes in biology and advanced biology. Mr. Mahoney is also the Athletic Director at J.H.S., and is in charge of scheduling all games and meets. Mr. Busby is the instructor for eighth grade science and general science, besides assisting the Wrestling Coach and coaching junior high girls track. Mr. Briggs works with the ninth graders in Earth Science, along with coaching junior high wrestling and junior high boys track. He also was the director of transportation in the school system.



MRS. EVELYN VAN ROSSUM



MRS. ROSE WINEINGER



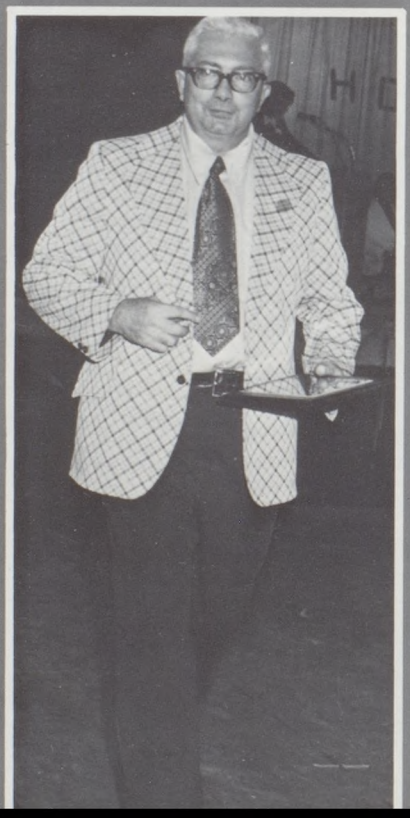
MRS. JOYCE ROCKHOLD

Junior High Teachers Displayed Much Patience



MR. OBURN HERRICK

Mr. Herrick receives a sportcoat and plaque from the football team at Homecoming.



These teachers worked specifically with the junior high during the 73-74 school year.

Mrs. Van Rossum teaches seventh grade mathematics. Mrs. Wineinger instructs seventh grade English. Mrs. Rockhold worked with the eighth grade English classes, exploratory Spanish, Spanish I and exploratory Russian. Mr. Herrick led the eighth graders in United States History classes and is our Trainer for the athletic department. Mr. Rittgers teaches eighth grade mathematics.

MR. CLARENCE RITTGERS




Spring
Activities



Concert East



After countless hours of practicing and planning to the last details, The J.H.S. Concert Choir left via chartered bus on a 10-Day concert tour throughout the East Coast and Canada.



They presented five concerts on the tour in Illinois, Michigan, Ontario, New Jersey and Virginia besides a special television appearance on a major television station.

Choir Coast Tour





Besides presenting concerts, the time flew by with sight-seeing, souvenir hunting and bus riding. The tour was a fitting culmination of all the work it entailed and every choir member (and chaperones Mrs. Jane Wagner and nurse Mrs. Elaine Evans) came home from it with unforgettalbe memories.

From pre-arranged plans made by Mrs. Ansorge and the Vocal Parents Association and Steering Committee, the concerts were well publicized and warmly received and at each concert location, the choir members were invited to stay in the homes.





Where the

A humorous Musical presented

"Where is The Mayor?" concerns itself with a mayor who is always out fishing, his pretty young secretary who is smitten with a handsome young high school teacher, a couple of slightly untrustworthy political scalawags, and a goodly number of high minded, up-standing, bright, uncorruptible, hard-working, straight-thinking high school students. When this fine assortment of young folk take over the city government for a day, they discover a bit of hanky panky going on behind the scenes. Led by their popular "acting mayor", the students organize to throw the rascals out and drum up support for their candidate for mayor . . . none other than Mr. Blair, the handsome young high school teacher. The mayor finally concedes, making Mr. Blair the new mayor, and he proposes to his secretary.





Is Mayor?



by Senior High Chorus



CAST

Katie Darci Booth
Miss Oppenheimer . Randa Duvick
Miss Ward Diane Evans
Miss Simmons . . . Brenda Inlow
Miss Rutherford. Bobbie Jo Vickers
Women's Libbers . . . Kim Abbott
Brenda Angstrom
Mary Matherly
Janel Wegner
Sharla Angstrom
Leroy Walker . . . Ralph Leonard
Thomas Hadley . . Greg Angstrom
Bonald Blair Jeff Neff
Jerry John Cisna
Susie Denise Cameron
Harry Skip Mable
Muffy Jane Gibbons
Three Cheers Brenda York
Colleen Neff
Janine Weast
Mayor Royce . Peter Gerstenberger
Students Chorus
Choreographer . . Denise Cameron
Pianist Lisa Soldat
Drummer Jim Stogdill
Electric Bass Kathy Stall
Electric Organ Mrs. A.
Student Director . Debbie Roberts



1974 Activities Banquet







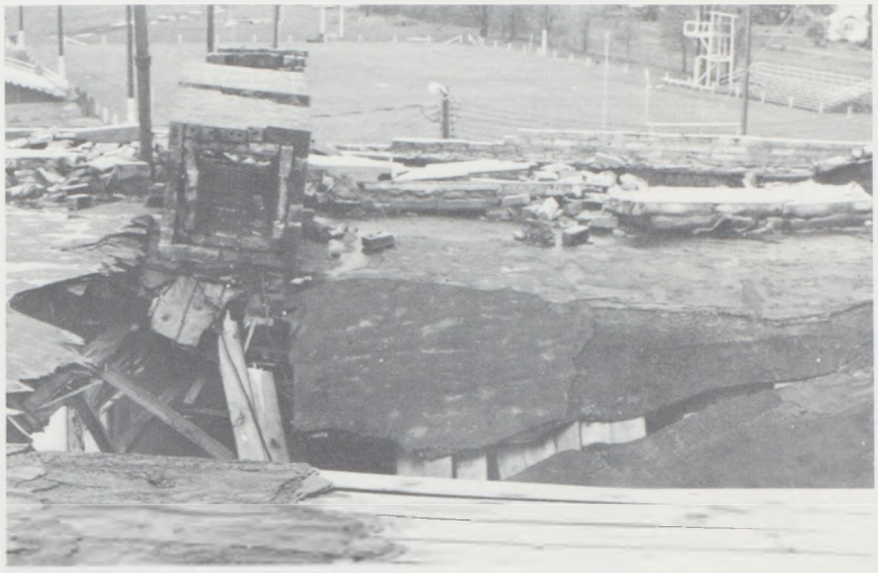






The Johnston Lion's Club sponsored the 24th Annual Activities Banquet. After a delicious meal, letter and award winners from the senior high were given recognition for their participation and representation of the Johnston Community. Among the activities that were invited to the banquet were Student Council (new for 1974), National Honor Society, Vocal Music, Concert and Marching Band, Cheerleading, Football, Baseball, Softball, Cross Country, Boys and Girls Basketball, and Wrestling. Over one hundred sixty awards were given during the course of the evening.

And the Walls Came Tumbling Down



Monday, May 13, 1974, 7:30 A.M., Johnston standard time, tornado like winds toppled a chimney on top of the old high school. The chimney continued its descent into Mrs. Buckmaster's English classroom which fortunately wasn't occupied at the time.



Damage to the second floor consisted of caved-in ceilings and water damage to the floor and ceiling.

Source of the cave-in is evident from smashed cabinet.



Mrs. Buckmaster's room holds tons of debris. The door to the room was wedged shut by the boards and bricks.







The Junior-Senior Prom this year was held at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

The theme chosen by the Prom Committee was "The Way We Were." The band, Terra Firma, did a fine job entertaining the students and teachers.

The attendance of the Prom was larger than any previous year and will be remembered as one of the best Proms.

Freshman servers were Jeri Stogdill and Cindy Van Farrow. Doormen were Toni Woods and Tom Rolfes.









April in Paris '74



For ten glorious days this spring, Mrs. Liz Newlin and eleven of her French students had a dream of a lifetime come true--April in Paris! From April 10th to the 18th, the group had a gorgeous, whilwind tour of Paris and some of its neighboring towns. It was the first flight for many of them and was especially memorable since it was in an Air France 747 jet.

After having arrived, the students had the remainder of the first day to get oriented. The following morning they boarded a motor coach for a general tour of Paris. That afternoon the group visited Notre Dame Cathedral, the Sainte Chapelle, and the Conciergerie, the former palace of the French kings turned into a prison during the French Revolution.

On another day they visited the Louvre Museum, the largest in the world, after which they relaxed by taking a boat ride on the Seine River and then visited the famous Eiffel Tower. On two other consecutive days, excursions were made to the Palace of Versailles, home of many French kings and queens, including Marie-Antoinette, and to the medieval village of Chartres where another storybook-like gothic cathedral is located.

The final day brought a walking tour of the Champs-Elysees Avenue with many opportunities to purchase last minute souvenirs on the most famous and most beautiful avenue in the country.

The Johnston group was comprised of the following students: Kristy Belz, Carol Breeden, Dorothy Cross, Nancy Gilbert, Paula Dailey, Jill Thalacker, Carol Schleihs, Chip Eagle, Connie Schmidt, Karen Smith and Tracy Springer, a former Johnston student. It was a relatively short trip, and was admittedly expensive, but they all will agree that it was worth every cent spent to have had such an unforgettable experience.

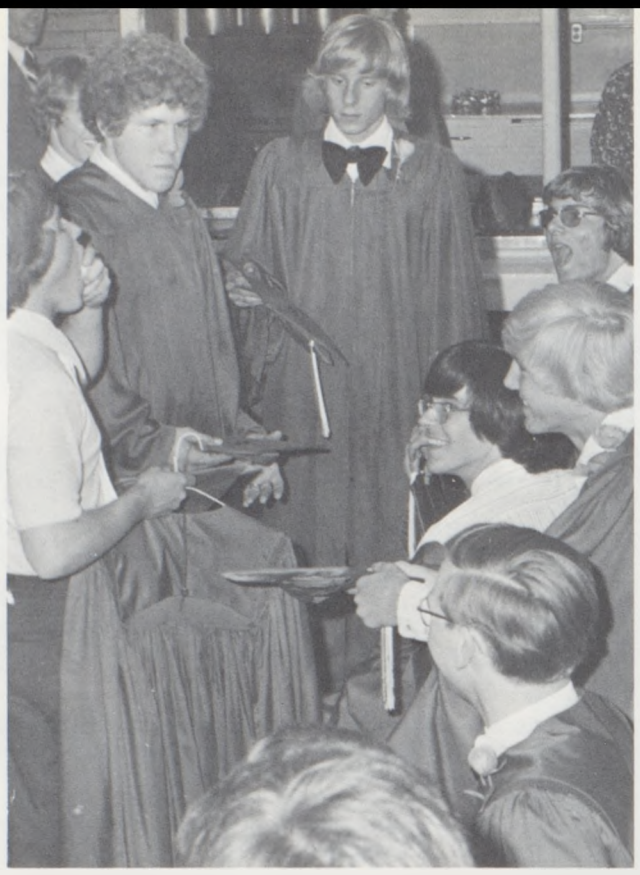








Deb Roberts



Nervous Graduates?



Steve Carson and Mr. Billings

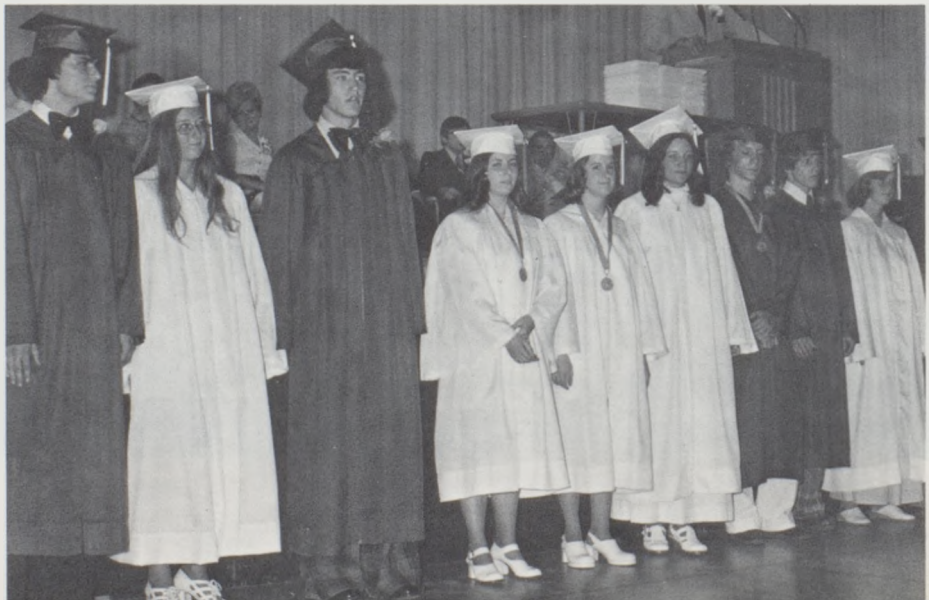
Commencement
Class of 1974
March 21, 1974

Randa Duvick



Valedictorian: Randa Duvick
Salutatorian: Deb Roberts
Varner Scholarship: Diane Evans and Becky Willson
Aeolian Music Award: Randa Duvick
Community Citizenship Award: Steve Carson
Address presented by David Readinger, Representative in Iowa State Legislature
Senior Singers: "Bridge Over Troubled Water"
Athlete of the Year: Ron Clarkson
Chorus: "Climb Every Mountain" and "You'll Never Walk Alone"
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Class Motto: "A task worth doing and friends worth having makes life worth living."

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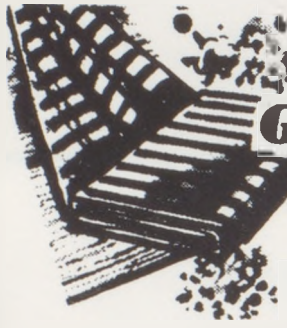
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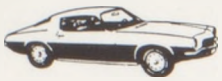
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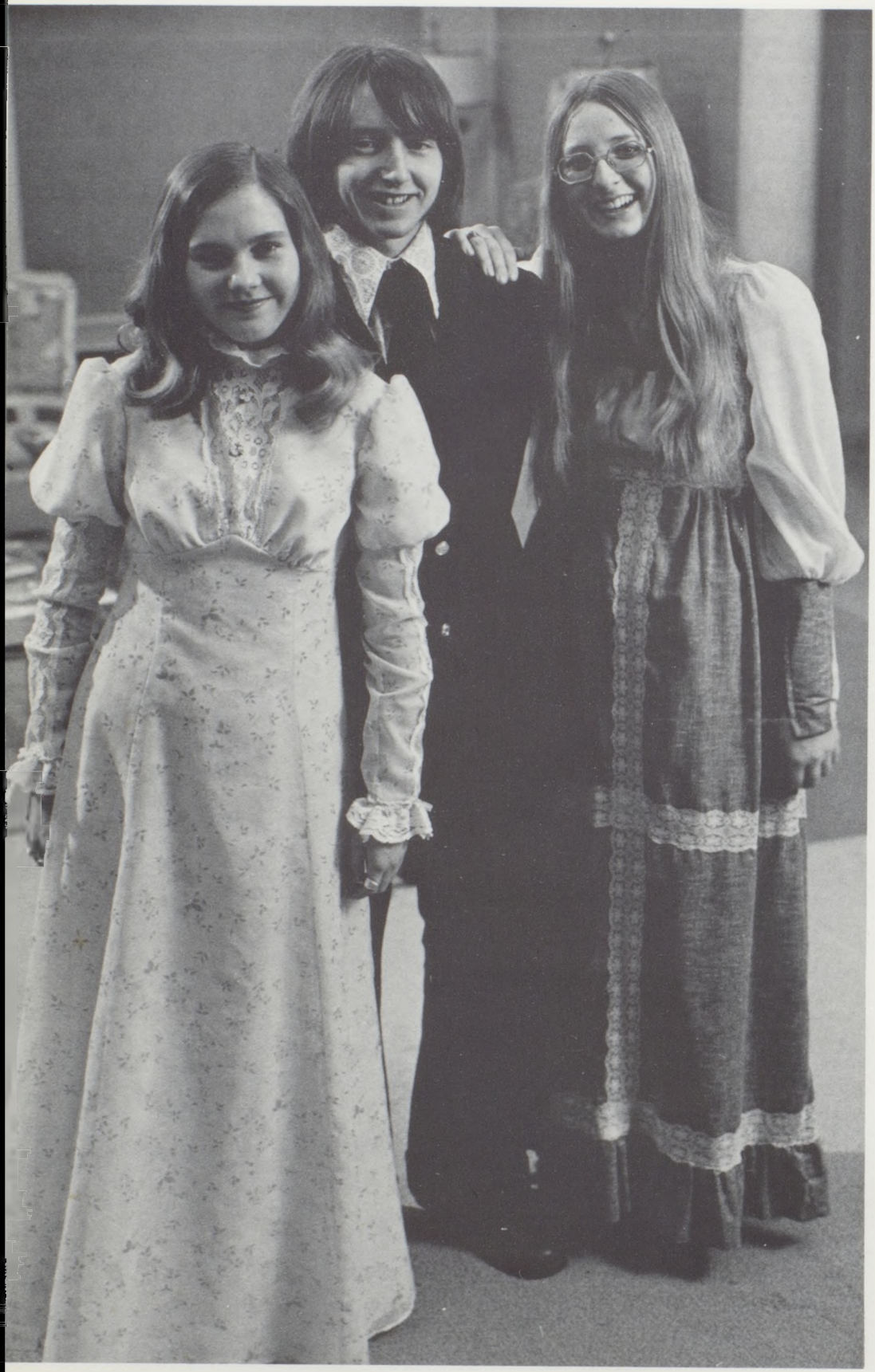
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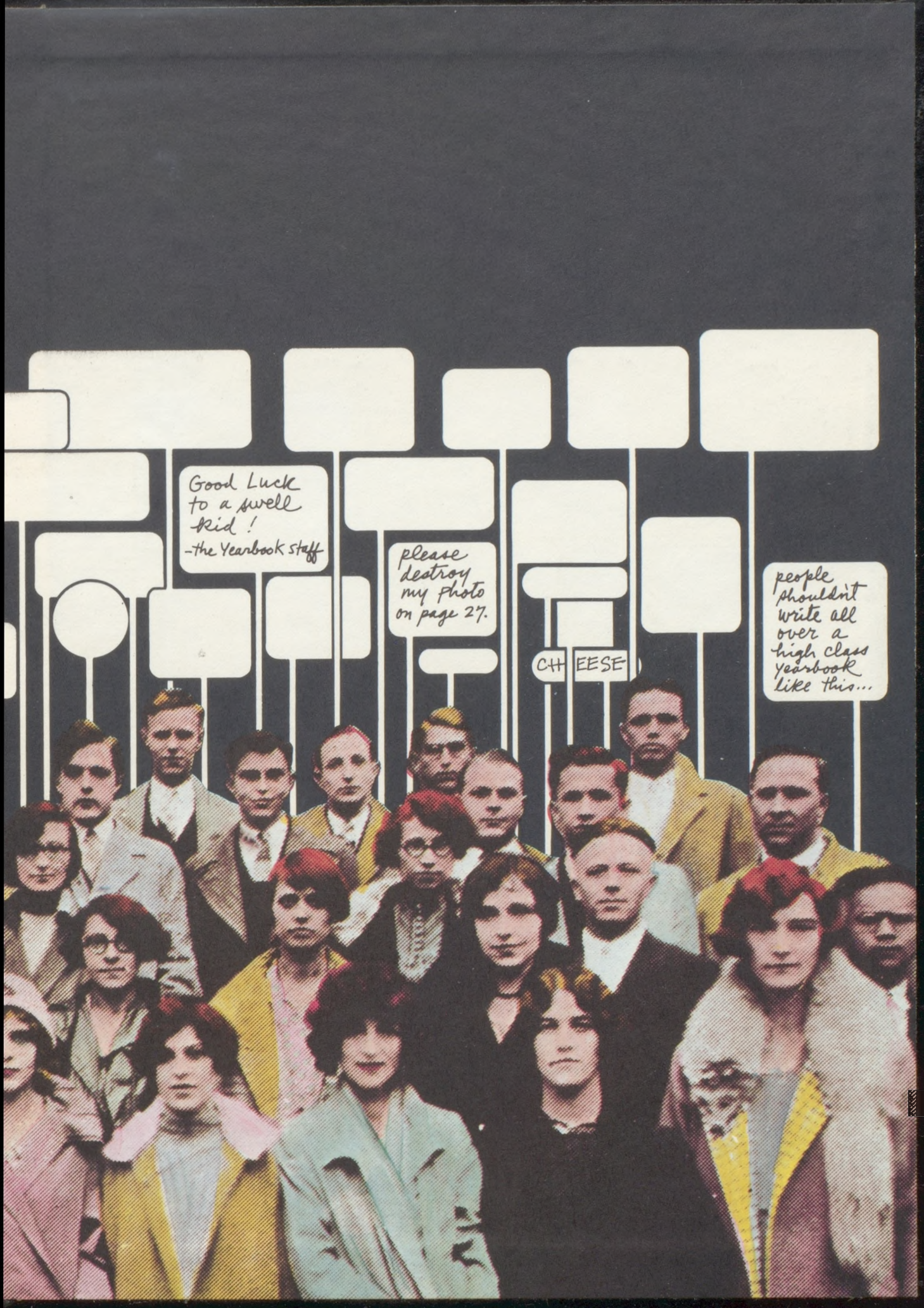
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